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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st March, 1925.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1924 *.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,155,165	1,109,891	2,265,056	1,012,070
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	829,355	837,735	1,667,090	885,700
Q'land . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	444,615	397,535	842,150	245,015
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	275,966	265,541	541,507	289,914
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	196,790	169,587	366,377	176,467
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	106,806	107,530	214,336	156,507
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,546	1,081	3,627	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,946	1,503	4,449	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,014,189	2,890,403	5,904,592	2,665,673

* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First three Months of	
						1924.	1925.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	8,427	9,272
Victoria ..	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	4,814	5,194
Queensland ..	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	3,174	3,258
South Australia ..	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	1,680	1,854
Western Australia ..	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	5,038	1,233	1,199
Tasmania ..	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	3,260	826	829
Northern Territory ..	..	— 1	10	34	13	2	4
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	9	23	26	9	26	5	6
Total ..	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947	20,161	21,616

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales ..	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135	504	1,334
Victoria ..	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078	7,084	4,801
Queensland ..	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345	1,730	3,998
South Australia ..	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	7,036	113	1,147
Western Australia ..	— 1,298	65	2,929	5,283	5,271	1,421	1,054
Tasmania ..	— 819	2,006	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 4,623	— 4,332
Northern Territory ..	— 556	— 254	— 193	— 30	29	15	26
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	44	69	467	56	350	1,050	1,445
Total ..	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749	7,294	9,473

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005	8,931	10,606
Victoria ..	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715	11,898	9,995
Queensland ..	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726	4,904	7,256
South Australia ..	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	13,758	1,793	3,001
Western Australia ..	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	10,309	2,654	2,253
Tasmania ..	2,885	5,564	608	150	— 1,235	— 3,797	— 3,503
Northern Territory ..	— 556	— 255	— 183	4	42	17	30
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	53	92	493	65	376	1,055	1,451
Total ..	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	123,696	27,455	31,089

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	7,135	6,769	13,904	2,649	1,983	4,632	4,426
Victoria	4,591	4,347	8,938	2,061	1,683	3,744	3,064
Queensland ..	2,555	2,494	5,049	1,092	699	1,791	1,598
South Australia ..	1,473	1,492	2,965	608	503	1,111	981
Western Australia	1,014	940	1,954	489	266	755	670
Tasmania ..	666	618	1,284	239	216	455	329
Northern Territory	5	13	18	13	1	14	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	5	3	8	2	..	2	..
Total ..	17,444	16,676	34,120	7,153	5,351	12,504	11,070

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Three Months of—	
						1924.	1925.
New South Wales	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705	13,591	13,904
Victoria	36,213	35,591	36,288	35,877	36,140	8,654	8,938
Queensland ..	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,768	5,081	5,049
South Australia ..	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,592	2,846	2,965
Western Australia	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	8,301	1,985	1,954
Tasmania ..	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383	1,286	1,284
Northern Territory	63	79	70	72	57	16	18
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	27	32	19	41	8	8
Total ..	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927	33,467	34,120

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.56	24.61
Victoria	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.22	21.51
Queensland ..	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87	24.98	24.09
South Australia ..	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.66	21.96
Western Australia	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.36	21.40
Tasmania ..	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07	23.69	23.77
Northern Territory	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.96	19.93
Fed. Cap. Territory	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.86	8.59
Total ..	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24	23.23	23.18

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Three Months of—	
						1924.	1925.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835	5,164	4,632
Victoria ..	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503	3,840	3,744
Queensland ..	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	7,327	1,907	1,791
South Australia ..	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	4,870	1,166	1,111
Western Australia..	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263	752	755
Tasmania ..	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123	460	455
Northern Territory	63	80	60	38	44	14	14
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	4	6	10	15	3	2
Total ..	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980	13,306	12,504

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.33	*
Victoria ..	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.42	8.20
Queensland ..	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87	9.38	9.01
South Australia ..	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19	8.97	8.54
Western Australia..	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08	8.47	8.23
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89	8.47	8.27
Northern Territory	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21	15.71	8.42
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90	3.70	15.50
Total ..	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.23	2.15

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	18,072	4,425	4,426
Victoria ..	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	13,296	2,994	3,064
Queensland ..	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	6,234	1,542	1,598
South Australia ..	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	4,121	932	981
Western Australia..	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	2,596	674	670
Tasmania ..	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,529	367	329
Northern Territory	17	15	13	7	17	3	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	2	..	4	4	..	..
Total ..	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	45,869	10,937	11,070

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Three Months of—	
						1924.	1925.

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.00	7.83
Victoria ..	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10	7.34	7.37
Queensland ..	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.58	7.62
South Australia ..	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.09	7.27
Western Australia ..	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.59	7.34
Tasmania ..	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.12	6.76	6.09
Northern Territory	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72	3.37	2.21
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	1.04	..	..
Total ..	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.59	7.52

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,165	973	708
Victoria ..	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	2,216	601	613
Queensland ..	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	1,011	295	226
South Australia ..	810	784	570	705	595	183	138
Western Australia ..	538	611	452	442	414	90	127
Tasmania ..	376	449	324	325	296	57	81
Northern Territory	12	5	4	1	2	2	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	2	1	..	2	1	2
Total ..	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	7,701	2,202	1,895

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	69.41	62.56	53.60	60.68	58.93	71.59	50.92
Victoria ..	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	61.32	69.56	68.58
Queensland ..	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.95	51.30	58.06	44.76
South Australia ..	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	51.33	64.30	46.54
Western Australia ..	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	49.87	45.34	64.99
Tasmania ..	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	54.99	44.32	63.08
Northern Territory	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	35.09	125.00	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	66.67	74.07	31.25	..	48.78	125.00	250.00
Total ..	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.52	57.08	65.79	55.54

* Equi valent Annual Rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1925.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b.)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1924 (3 mths.)	15,063	10,689	25,752	10,135	8,323	18,458	7,294
1925 (3 mths.)	16,765	10,569	27,334	9,715	8,146	17,861	9,473

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first quarter of the Years 1924 and 1925.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
British	21,812	20,881	15,174	14,205
Danish	31	35	17	32
Dutch	62	47	41	35
Finnish	†	55	†	8
French	264	196	325	209
German	37	64	38	55
Greek	212	408	31	146
Italian	644	2,285	164	338
Jugo-Slavs	†	636	†	297
Maltese	21	187	5	68
Norwegian	12	33	3	14
Russian	52	121	23	72
Swedish	13	25	5	21
Swiss	60	95	16	22
United States	362	406	204	404
Other White	273	200	108	119
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	23,855	25,674	16,154	16,045
Afghans	3	..	1	1
Armenians	1	1	1	..
Chinese	688	650	1,002	846
Filipinos	29	6	5	2
Japanese	271	239	231	202
Malays	21	34	20	5
Natives of East Indies	365*	308	236*	25
Natives of India and Ceylon	93	105	91	80
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Syrians	139	57	44	16
Other Asiatics	3	36	6	7
Negroes, American .. .. .	..	..	1	4
Papuans	158	161	115	117
Polynesians, Melanesians	85	56	88	55
Other Coloured	41	7	5	9
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	1,897	1,660	1,846	1,369
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	458	447
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	25,752	27,334	18,458	17,861

* Javanese.

† Included in Other White.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first quarter of the Years 1924 and 1925.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
United Kingdom	11,307	11,305	6,537	5,093
Canada	390	309	481	363
Fiji	357	359	189	147
Hong Kong	616	620	829	833
India and Ceylon	772	791	379	428
New Zealand	6,978	6,420	5,578	6,071
Norfolk Island	58	42	80	52
Papua	433	379	252	357
Solomon Islands	105	103	87	103
South African Union	479	583	353	527
Straits Settlements	303	413	429	434
Territory of New Guinea	205	170	256	251
Other British Possessions	135	119	215	66
Total, British Countries	22,138	21,613	15,665	14,725
China	5	..	..	..
Egypt	473	963	53	162
France	696	845	718	928
Germany	1	5	3	10
Italy	894	2,547	327	568
Japan	321	154	245	179
Netherlands East Indies	515*	469	307*	127
New Caledonia	178	160	135	103
Philippine Islands	65	44	25	29
South Sea Islands	21	66	42	95
United States	398	330	381	380
Other Foreign Countries	47	138	99	108
Total, Foreign Countries	3,614	5,721	2,335	2,689
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	458	447
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	25,752	27,334	18,458	17,861

* Java.

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,
1920 TO 1924.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	2,185	2,483	4,668	1,049	494	1,543	6,211
Victoria	1,733	2,035	3,768	4,049	904	4,953	8,721
Queensland	726	696	1,422	257	109	366	1,788
South Australia	454	447	901	325	149	474	1,375
Western Australia	643	852	1,495	3,450	1,770	5,220	6,715
Tasmania	86	85	171	1	54	55	226
Total Year 1924	5,827	6,598	12,425	9,131	3,480	12,611	25,036
„ „ 1923	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
„ „ 1922	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
„ „ 1921	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
„ „ 1920	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,802,896	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	287,755
1924-25 ..	166,016,076	..	..	..	..	..

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.98
1924-25 ..	15.37	..	..	..	..	..

* Estimated production 1924, 430,000 tons.

† Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20	*1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	*3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	*3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23	*2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	*2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25	3,543,860	2,705,323	177,779	2,495,000	1,867,614	13,320	..	10,802,896

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, 541 acres in 1921-22, 518 acres in 1922-23, and 295 acres in 1923-24.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	*42,767,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	*28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,687	..	109,454,842
1923-24	*33,176,000	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,993,271
1924-25	59,785,000	47,364,495	2,712,214	32,000,000	23,887,367	267,000	..	166,016,076

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, and 4,700 bushels in 1923-24.

PRODUCTION.

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Principal Crops—Australia, 1919-20 to 1924-25—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.28
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1924-25	16.87	17.51	15.26	12.83	12.79	20.05	..	15.37

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1919 TO 1924.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
	*	†		*		†			

SHEEP.

1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	82,226,470
1922	34,723,684	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	139,063	78,803,261
1923	37,407,013	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	4,728	132,400	80,110,461
1924	..	12,649,898	18,342,264	..	6,396,590	..	..	..	..

CATTLE.

1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,244,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	..	1,605,554	6,378,464	..	890,889	..	..	..	..

HORSES.

1919	660,751	513,500	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	..	473,236	644,615	..	175,091	..	..	..	..

PIGS.

1919	253,338	186,810	99,593	60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	572	695,968
1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	..	288,509	..	..	66,375	..	..	..	..

* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	*		†					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,579,733	54,038,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	134,971,150	54,929,801	44,139,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,317,589
1924†	271,008,000	82,513,361	121,913,075	57,598,083	48,055,393	9,437,921	20,000	590,545,833

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Partly estimated.

NOTE.—Estimated production 1924-25, 685,000,000 lbs.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1919 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,864
1921	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	19,961	267,071,340
1922	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	..	18,248	234,995,009
1923	72,684,093	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	..	..	226,665,853

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,653,003
1922	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	..	23,710,559
1923	5,912,656	7,207,095	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	..	25,370,684

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,396,798	12,386,417	5,089,424	†1,962,621	1,356,329	..	9,540	58,614,459
1922	19,234,681	19,269,125	15,130,545	5,002,199	†2,050,220	1,778,015	..	11,185	62,475,970
1923	19,052,109	22,540,975	16,219,969	5,095,970	†2,420,585	2,271,141	..	..	67,600,749

* Year ending 30th June, year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	4,234	5,454,806
1920..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	5,282	5,308,092
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,203	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,418
1924..	87,002	312,746	445,617	3,664	2,258,440	20,841	3,273	3,131,583

SILVER AND LEAD.

1919..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	132	1,922,050
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	299	763,218
1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472

COPPER.

1919..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	2,349	1,891,875
1920..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	780	2,657,756
1921..	41,267	..	163,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	52,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836

* Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. *	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	30,021	1,050,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,413
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
COAL.								
1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154

ALL MINERALS.

1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	71,697	18,981,951
1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	21,612,752
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,382	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,901

* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. *	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1919-20	..	72,202	101,578	38,830	9,670	18,982	333,592
1920-21	..	112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	385,802
1921-22	..	81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	339,368
1922-23	..	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	372,888
1923-24	..	81,125	104,493	42,112	11,866	22,232	394,220

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1919-20†	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	98,954,542	292,536,608
1920-21†	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	110,434,313	323,993,083
1921-22†	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23†	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24†	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

† See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1921-22 to 1923-24.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1921-22.†							
1. Factories .. ..No.	6,356	6,753	1,810	1,432	986	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* ..	148,876	144,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,550	1,502,874	68,050,861
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,983,730	2,329,760	668,224	798,495	324,619	151,553	8,256,381
5. „ materials used ..	82,090,396	60,352,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,410,265
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	46,745,939	43,560,860	14,857,654	8,968,432	4,879,427	2,661,807	121,674,119
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,820,065	106,243,181	40,334,298	23,854,857	11,291,739	5,796,625	320,340,765
8. „ land & buildings ..	22,052,303	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,295	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	35,229,530	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,596,877	2,927,795	78,085,680
1922-23.†							
1. Factories .. ..No.	6,702	7,096	1,878	1,609	1,199	689	19,173
2. Hands employed* ..	152,266	152,625	43,403	34,695	19,097	10,324	412,401
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,625	1,642,901	71,135,152
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,021,068	2,443,681	690,656	948,455	361,990	193,765	8,659,615
5. „ materials used ..	77,222,401	62,658,163	21,403,740	16,015,552	5,553,347	3,229,460	186,082,663
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	51,491,671	46,184,499	15,729,705	9,939,768	5,406,214	3,003,001	131,754,858
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,735,140	111,286,343	37,824,101	26,903,775	11,321,551	6,426,226	326,497,136
8. „ land & buildings ..	34,559,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,484	4,001,366	1,452,073	74,381,308
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	37,548,766	23,994,715	11,098,375	5,519,035	4,218,550	3,702,469	86,081,910
1923-24.†							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed ..	159,674	156,162	44,948	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,900
3. Wages paid .. £	29,772,994	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,959	1,869,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,129,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,008,557	380,499	265,409	10,296,440
5. „ materials used ..	85,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,038,726
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	55,660,516	48,900,814	16,048,663	11,179,282	5,698,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	146,359,260	113,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,995	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,583
8. „ land & buildings ..	37,979,192	24,972,560	7,284,212	6,312,553	4,206,874	1,806,670	82,562,061
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,496,082	6,439,391	99,552,539

* Includes working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. Tasmania adopted the year ending 30th June for the latest year.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1923-24.

Industries.	1920-21. £	1921-22. £	1922-23. £	1923-24. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	3,726,585	3,731,036	4,634,934	3,623,188
Treating oils and fats ..	1,310,370	1,493,879	1,552,439	1,611,537
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	5,599,439	5,433,638	6,562,803	7,754,077
Working in wood ..	8,632,042	8,942,733	9,285,599	10,952,763
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	22,378,274	23,553,396	24,216,263	29,040,790
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	22,583,076	27,234,993	29,251,633	28,457,131
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	16,930,071	19,199,802	20,486,584	20,403,850
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	8,320,762	9,040,769	10,976,143	11,589,352
Musical instruments, etc. ..	336,380	366,639	463,491	452,444
Arms and explosives ..	414,032	422,362	147,431	278,961
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	3,618,807	4,108,487	4,854,417	6,218,904
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,882,425	1,920,093	1,525,571	1,631,282
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,742,000	2,781,809	3,148,255	3,926,325
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,603,026	3,173,061	3,384,807	3,648,180
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	130,062	149,555	160,668	185,204
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	675,514	619,842	661,232	676,564
Heat, light, and power ..	6,612,876	7,550,400	8,192,541	8,970,407
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	500,399	633,591	606,974	639,938
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,438,173	1,318,034	1,643,073	1,181,520
	110,434,313	121,674,119	131,754,858	141,242,417

† See note † previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1923-24.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust. †	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	20.34	24.11	19.98	22.69	30.40	24.36	22.17
Fuel and Light ..	3.51	2.46	1.82	3.40	3.18	3.40	2.95
Materials used ..	58.46	54.62	56.89	58.90	49.24	48.47	56.53
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	17.69	18.81	21.31	15.01	17.18	23.77	18.35
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value† ..	53.49	56.18	48.38	60.18	63.90	50.60	54.71

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1923.

† By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23† ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24† ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. Tasmania adopted the year ending 30th June in 1923-24.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1923-24.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	121,845	107,578	36,788	30,261	16,439	10,046	322,957
Females	37,829	48,584	8,160	7,014	3,273	2,173	107,033
Masculinity*	52.6	37.8	63.7	62.4	66.8	62.0	50.2

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1919-20 to 1924-25.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1923-24 (9 mos.)	3,218,631	523,903	3,742,534	3,464,730	320,297	3,785,027
1924-25 (mos.)	3,410,763	854,812	4,265,575	3,846,729	261,895	4,108,624

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1923-24.

N.S. Wales ..	1,702,348	4,602,552	3,304,900	2,234,697	3,482,022	5,716,719
Victoria ..	1,508,461	2,166,246	3,674,709	789,324	640,370	1,429,694
Queensland ..	310,955	529,555	840,510	140,346	403,262	543,608
South Australia ..	552,218	1,355,058	1,907,276	1,141,212	1,066,921	2,208,133
Western Aust. ..	274,158	252,674	526,832	600,459	138,564	739,023
Tasmania ..	28,658	462,555	491,213	75,084	626,410	701,494
Northern Terr. ..	371	5,199	5,570	399	642	1,041
Total ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712

1922-23.

N.S. Wales ..	1,478,815	999,886	2,478,701	1,843,605	2,966,641	4,810,246
Victoria ..	1,323,258	1,902,167	3,225,425	635,753	592,442	1,228,195
Queensland ..	266,482	483,604	750,086	160,750	415,279	576,029
South Australia ..	417,908	1,017,343	1,435,251	939,301	547,889	1,487,190
Western Aust. ..	207,916	228,255	436,171	397,820	113,614	511,434
Tasmania ..	24,151	396,859	421,010	86,114	501,178	587,292
Northern Terr. ..	265	3,713	3,978	853	608	1,461
Total ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847

Total 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
„ 1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
„ 1919-20 ..	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 30th June, 1925—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	70s. per ton measurement.	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	4s. per case.	
Oranges (bushel cases)	4s. per case.	
Wheat, Unprepared	35s. per ton weight.	
Flour, Wheaten	35s. per ton weight.	
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	70s. per ton measurement.	
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING		
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)	70s. per ton measurement.	
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	70s. per ton measurement.	
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides	½d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare	1½d. per lb.	
Sheep	½d. per lb.	
Other	1½d. per lb.	
Pearlshell	70s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Scoured and Washed	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Tops	1½d. per lb. net.	
All other Animal Substances	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	70s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	52s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood	70s. per ton measurement.	
Fibre	87s. 6d. per ton weight.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes	70s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel	70s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	122s. 6d. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Beeswax	70s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping	70s. per ton measurement.	
	(cases 78s. 9d. per ton weight.)	
	(casks 70s. per ton measurement.)	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	45s. per ton weight.	
Dross or Dust	140s. per ton weight.	
Sheets	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR		70s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
PAPER AND STATIONERY		70s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus	70s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	70s. per ton measurement.	
BRONZE SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

**INTER-STATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
30th JUNE, 1925.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	22 0	22 0	33 0
Melbourne	33 0	22 0	22 0
Adelaide	40 6	27 6	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	..	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	..	43 0*	38 0*
Hobart .. .. .	..	20 0	20 0
Launceston	40 6	17 6	17 6
Devonport	40 0	20 0	17 6
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	62 6½
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0†	35 0†
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	35 0‡	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	35 0‡	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	87 6
Norfolk Island	53 0	53 0	80 6

* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 6d.

‡ Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

§ Transhipped at Sydney.

¶ Transhipped at Sydney, includes 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

States and Territories.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	*1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	72,466,306	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,265,638
Victoria	57,608,777	36,352,056	46,729,100	49,592,643	54,304,873
Queensland	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,782,906	11,605,668	12,822,282
South Australia	12,381,973	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,972,091
Western Australia	7,219,538	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,662,729	8,040,400
Tasmania	2,264,933	1,385,958	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,681,389
Northern Territory	19,857	12,115	12,804	14,432	20,792
Total	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,097,465

* Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.*

States and Territories.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	†1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	52,601,798	48,012,511	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,582,565
Victoria	34,871,961	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,612,548	40,709,400
Queensland	15,171,884	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,455,344
South Australia	17,773,919	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,208,656
Western Australia	10,395,015	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,868,566
Tasmania	1,329,583	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,032	3,242,411
Northern Territory	14,752	5,036	14,627	8,000	39,169
Total	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,487,164	161,106,111

* Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

† Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
1920-21	£ 295,960,738	£ 163,801,826	£ 126,430,681	£ 5,728,231	£ 132,158,912*	£ 54 14 0	£ 30 5 7	£ 23 7 3	£ 1 1 2	£ 24 8 5	£ 5				
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41 18 2	18 14 1	122 8 3	0 15 10	23 4 1					
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147*	44 6 0	23 7 8	20 7 4	0 11 0	20 18 4					
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164*	45 4 9	24 9 1	20 4 1	0 11 7	20 15 8					
1924-25†	318,203,576	157,097,465	158,028,122	3,077,989	161,106,111	54 3 6	26 14 11	26 18 1	0 10 6	27 8 7					

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; and in 1923-24, £2,614,948.

† Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,596	-31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25*	146,551,329	10,546,136	157,097,465	159,051,430	2,054,681	161,106,111	12,500,101	-8,491,455	4,008,646

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

* Preliminary figures.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the June Quarter of 1924 and 1925, during the years 1923 and 1924, and during the financial years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	694,103	714,882	2,439,971	2,715,762	2,606,485	2,742,720
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	515,542	546,227	2,030,404	2,201,095	2,075,183	2,226,261
3. Sugar ..	3,364	3,041	13,456	11,905	13,868	10,970
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	272,408	252,116	1,274,863	1,219,170	1,320,544	1,134,146
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,112,684	1,077,763	5,291,327	5,570,367	5,252,976	5,590,641
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,050,178	1,038,394	4,385,855	4,702,406	4,527,971	4,674,698
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	202,717	188,254	662,037	784,956	715,994	813,033
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	148,887	143,558	595,751	670,043	639,913	662,722
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	94,844	112,176	501,966	453,005	460,550	478,578
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	269,599	225,943	1,256,994	1,194,882	1,223,518	1,168,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	161,704	200,404	795,531	839,392	799,919	890,801
12. Leather and Rubber ..	400,358	413,137	1,387,598	1,601,168	1,584,579	1,601,697
13. Paper and Stationery ..	157,073	174,922	740,375	733,094	737,710	741,037
14. Vehicles ..	757,236	876,737	2,071,479	2,914,066	2,711,826	3,063,040
15. Musical Instruments ..	117,394	119,969	371,691	493,371	463,627	507,253
16. Miscellaneous ..	176,103	181,941	834,460	833,163	815,270	864,017
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	14,360	12,666	53,943	57,551	51,186	60,250
Total Customs ..	6,148,644	6,282,130	24,707,701	26,995,396	26,001,119	27,229,864
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,204,554	1,253,278	5,533,060	5,626,771	5,523,805	5,662,801
Spirits ..	643,070	621,458	1,693,616	1,757,369	1,758,908	1,766,690
Starch ..	2,421	4,099	18,687	16,032	16,477	17,369
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	828,011	870,836	3,169,121	3,334,114	3,284,618	3,349,161
Licences, &c. ..	2,533	78	12,503	15,312	10,971	12,035
Total Excise ..	2,680,589	2,749,749	10,426,987	10,749,598	10,594,779	10,808,056
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	8,829,233	9,031,879	35,134,688	37,744,994	36,595,898	38,037,920
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	208,640	198,843	959,145	827,913	851,610	820,969
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	8,620,593	8,833,036	34,175,543	36,917,081	35,744,288	37,216,951

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the *nine* months ending 31st March, 1925.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	368,620	280,219	501	11,889	3,239	311,540	1,656,593
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	363,442	4,484	1,217	21,142	1,472,268	170,503	4,999,325
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,285,227	1,079	7,689	6	..	391	1,546,790
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	153,998	10	601	5	36,276	1,470,736	1,749,811
5. Live animals	66,446	914	..	10	336	490	132,708
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	91,208	1,221	335	6,186	2,163	33,827	994,599
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	128,214	1,280	6,866	45,543	327,334	111,171	2,343,209
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	21,325,877	117,977	440,162	2,607,107	2,618	1,235,982	33,744,539
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	228,234	175	2,031	41,522	2,020,131	3,839,728	6,363,553
10. Paints and varnishes	375,945	3,367	8,813	31	..	88,787	510,341
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	163,268	1,704	2,533	1,323	1,707	114,871	464,070
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	18,849,584	1,560,415	322,973	25,041	311	11,799,947	34,238,218
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	596,666	177,213	15,738	915	32,495	1,063,969	2,389,923
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	170,169	172,534	9,300	186,312	25,960	1,999,177	4,113,689
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,209,777	3,118	57,190	111,897	56	153,041	1,991,554
16. Paper and stationery	3,614,129	120,568	68,748	11,952	1,259	471,855	5,210,003
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	774,332	2,723	224,194	67,435	326	182,272	2,058,185
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	636,848	6,980	48,150	1,950	109	513,534	1,279,212
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,425,000	12,001	80,745	26,585	4,471	453,948	3,139,129
20. Miscellaneous	1,861,562	55,637	432,623	134,548	2,210	833,241	3,837,669
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	6,314	..	..	..	..	4,498,721	4,607,913
Total	53,694,830	2,523,619	1,730,409	3,301,399	3,942,269	29,347,731	117,371,033

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25†	1,452,813	8,960,939	61,803,562	4,917,500	436,244	492,909	2,836,191
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25†	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,413,386	55,514,435	7,678,010	1,474,574	4,153,036

* Includes Tops. † Preliminary figures.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA DURING THE JUNE QUARTER, 1924 AND 1925, AND
DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1923-24 AND 1924-25.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANI- MALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	236,018	104,946	1,158,048	1,121,890
All other	77,633	77,380	330,501	361,093
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	11,790	14,058	68,285	42,220
All other, including Sausage Casings	94,115	100,259	342,493	366,978
Milk and Cream	4,082	6,954	26,652	32,415
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	17,676	19,592	278,904	54,941
Total, Class I.	441,314	323,189	2,204,883	1,979,537
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine—				
Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	522	769	16,564	15,733
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter	30,759	37,696	152,022	138,865
Cocoa and Chocolate	86,436	81,087	274,602	285,754
Coffee and Chicory	63,674	67,990	142,355	171,694
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	2,022	6,436	15,059	25,137
N.E.I.	13,133	12,414	52,303	57,018
Fruits—Dried	4,692	7,659	167,366	136,476
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	..	..	..
Bananas	3,743	5,653	14,599	19,965
All other	2,868	928	32,744	12,052
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	15,059	20,192	576,053	55,657
Prepared—Rice	381,414	165,082	461,939	240,706
" All other	3,175	4,610	11,107	11,803
Hops	11,486	2,681	17,524	13,963
Mustard	26,710	29,058	133,937	90,212
Nuts, Edible	83,107	81,071	309,184	339,557
Pickles and Sauces	28,900	23,332	112,041	101,524
Sago and Tapioca	28,220	20,463	130,429	98,511
Spices	41,307	54,496	137,114	196,848
Sugar (Cane)	741	451	12,200	65,810
Tea	692,930	697,815	3,324,478	3,872,828
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	103,436	124,437	454,584	493,532
Total, Class II.	1,624,334	1,444,320	6,548,204	6,443,645

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	46,460	46,506	217,166	200,326
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	35,572	36,620	144,196	118,995
Gin	42,449	58,635	149,469	169,355
Rum	9,178	36,640	26,134	56,063
Whisky	387,755	411,428	1,430,002	1,491,345
Other.. .. .	9,410	8,080	40,749	35,417
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	16,932	22,975	56,069	72,030
Other.. .. .	7,099	9,717	38,434	33,860
Total, Class III.	554,855	630,601	2,102,219	2,177,391
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	23,730	26,627	84,347	193,863
Unmanufactured	967,334	542,031	2,854,897	1,917,246
Cigars	25,295	25,634	101,828	95,459
Cigarettes	46,463	66,306	170,644	203,209
Snuff	393	443	1,548	1,075
Total, Class IV.	1,063,215	661,041	3,213,264	2,410,852
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	30,364	30,712	172,349	163,420
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	8,012	9,990	41,402	41,433
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse)	104,739	128,136	542,702	497,594
Sheep	16,673	16,301	103,994	55,670
Other	36,994	46,129	103,898	121,252
All other Animal Substances	116,715	58,984	606,680	538,435
Total, Class VI.	283,133	259,540	1,398,676	1,254,384
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	5,510	906	28,672	11,821
Copra	177,101	188,070	697,569	707,859
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	95,803	99,847	307,992	407,625
All other	160,549	187,226	587,598	704,223
Pulp for Papermaking	25,989	31,610	128,108	180,425
All other Vegetable Substances	341,527	372,766	1,094,966	1,211,681
Total, Class VII.	806,479	880,425	2,844,905	3,223,634

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel.</i>				
Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	57,094	97,411	296,172	456,777
Boots and Shoes	77,037	82,648	423,342	466,742
Hats and Caps	106,082	116,048	504,243	556,311
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	355,199	421,907	1,890,265	2,163,440
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	64,701	69,587	219,355	273,769
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	44,161	47,641	218,773	233,706
Trimmings	305,225	246,913	1,017,751	1,059,666
Other	413,077	387,433	2,028,002	2,144,897
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	238,621	203,744	972,137	885,907
Cotton and Linen	2,095,102	2,399,927	10,333,107	10,890,080
Silk	1,118,243	1,076,246	4,725,769	5,126,186
Woollen	626,571	476,445	3,391,350	3,220,219
Other	666,084	745,499	2,551,935	2,990,990
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	696,641	626,051	2,953,108	2,970,786
All other Textiles	558,909	573,485	2,453,034	2,691,352
(c) <i>Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	108,326	105,470	647,317	312,792
Corn and Flour	144,893	203,548	1,741,329	2,961,552
All other	84,473	270,636	330,747	774,974
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	46,625	46,211	269,598	224,831
Yarns—				
Cotton	91,496	110,097	376,192	443,433
Wool	202,801	160,290	825,821	999,915
Other	68,082	117,494	313,099	500,910
Total, Class VIII. ..	8,169,443	8,584,731	38,482,446	42,349,235
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	275,013	273,020	849,429	862,257
Lubricating (Mineral)	180,684	167,589	761,187	864,700
Petroleum Spirit	1,391,865	1,376,961	4,241,032	5,410,397
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	344,712	381,327	1,532,231	1,425,079
Total, Class IX. ..	2,192,274	2,198,897	7,383,879	8,562,433
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..				
	138,468	149,027	635,814	659,368

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—[IMPORTS—*continued*.]

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	158,044	125,246	698,248	589,393
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire, Covered ..	409,651	215,991	1,274,274	1,327,733
N.E.I.	828,446	1,240,525	3,591,701	4,936,097
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural)	119,696	87,089	674,005	786,822
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,832,741	1,652,927	7,176,204	6,914,805
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous	3,232	8,412	13,191	17,580
Other	85,688	75,066	369,883	343,388
Gas Appliances	23,466	38,588	102,897	129,586
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	219,422	288,108	1,117,485	1,149,190
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	81,031	72,849	386,839	326,348
Pig and Scrap	37,562	42,992	133,143	187,393
Pipes and Tubes	327,306	315,327	1,448,875	1,388,196
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat	110,906	184,573	544,029	586,459
Galvanized, Corrugated	431,649	490,280	1,906,464	1,853,672
Plain	238,246	200,806	951,095	995,978
Tinned	444,964	259,097	1,452,074	1,571,891
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	49,139	49,525	210,685	136,697
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	294,978	250,525	1,293,230	1,178,030
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	189,092	183,799	754,375	754,365
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	348,364	330,136	1,163,354	1,109,846
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	2,736,687	3,060,060	9,837,242	10,482,878
Other, and Parts	639,560	747,814	2,052,326	2,650,150
Wire—Iron and Steel	141,645	160,131	618,314	625,691
All other Metals, and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,520,899	1,381,178	6,680,165	6,121,598
Total, Class XII. ..	11,114,370	11,335,798	43,751,850	45,574,393

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Re-claimed	219,238	213,050	456,468	572,370
Rubber Manufactures	614,306	685,799	2,478,463	2,352,125
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled	74,829	27,047	224,120	170,331
All other	81,043	73,697	338,330	294,690
Total, Class XIII. ..	989,416	999,593	3,497,381	3,389,516
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	300,048	230,615	1,442,701	1,246,544
Undressed	872,242	557,220	4,188,642	3,202,081
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	135,227	142,552	587,559	595,451
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,307,517	930,387	6,218,902	5,044,076
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	22,217	15,287	88,603	82,954
Earthenware, China, &c.	179,954	192,086	806,048	868,996
Glass and Glassware	283,534	254,001	1,211,410	1,236,312
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	82,682	83,868	335,227	341,281
Total, Class XV. ..	568,387	545,242	2,441,288	2,529,543
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	44,256	56,424	224,252	229,613
Printing	562,025	688,965	2,440,537	2,794,527
Wrapping, of all Colours	66,031	103,273	375,551	365,100
Writing and Typewriting	80,400	141,482	479,234	561,997
All other	95,555	116,716	535,592	502,662
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	228,861	250,936	1,110,238	1,180,905
All other	286,229	284,785	1,277,822	1,218,255
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,363,357	1,642,581	6,443,226	6,853,059
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods	207,677	239,770	1,184,599	1,295,272
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	206,584	201,344	665,786	735,543
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. ..	131,538	146,088	627,310	614,572
Total, Class XVII. ..	545,799	587,202	2,477,695	2,645,387

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	£ 61,044	£ 46,446	£ 268,886	£ 187,728
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	63,956	82,324	293,918	329,814
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	151,736	153,352	479,359	680,726
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	84,388	72,408	430,506	435,474
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	361,124	354,530	1,472,669	1,633,742
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid, Tartaric	9,071	6,975	63,758	51,972
Calcium Carbide	7,748	13,301	28,227	34,226
Cream of Tartar	52,220	38,351	187,492	194,460
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	8,416	6,623	60,530	31,387
Dyes	40,574	37,880	172,855	164,813
Fertilizers	283,019	226,385	889,592	1,023,233
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	24,039	32,329	103,424	130,759
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	59,889	77,061	305,994	326,934
Proprietary Medicines	51,763	59,746	218,518	244,923
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals) ..	32,203	39,294	141,284	172,123
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	35,332	34,092	123,336	128,586
N.E.I.	34,750	33,353	152,410	149,456
Sulphur (Brimstone)	63,858	84,007	235,589	274,768
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	250,307	282,293	1,195,517	1,187,616
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	953,189	971,690	3,878,526	4,115,256
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware	68,918	80,847	355,715	360,020
Matches and Vestas	59,321	62,177	267,165	243,980
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts	260,932	276,840	1,109,564	1,176,533
Other and Parts	43,356	44,101	220,240	189,725
Soap	17,764	17,869	92,743	80,296
All other Articles	718,151	628,381	2,623,590	2,897,330
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	1,168,442	1,110,215	4,669,017	4,947,884
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	12,853	5,938,399	24,742	10,510,879
Silver	16,714	6,464	58,072	40,376
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	38	62
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	29,567	5,944,863	82,852	10,551,317
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	14,319,546	15,727,868	58,225,180	66,265,638
Victoria	11,790,913	15,158,110	49,592,643	54,304,873
Queensland	2,744,638	3,393,759	11,605,668	12,822,282
South Australia	3,073,390	3,097,306	12,700,321	13,972,091
Western Australia	1,490,845	2,005,869	6,662,729	8,030,400
Tasmania	440,313	317,911	1,817,320	1,681,389
Northern Territory	3,446	9,007	14,432	20,792
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	33,863,091	39,709,830	140,618,293	157,097,465

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	709,963	1,507,319	4,919,664	10,006,081
Butter Substitutes	254	42,317	1,231	94,909
Cheese	56,262	83,029	142,820	365,769
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	5,590	11,204	28,819	43,881
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	566,972	1,555,494	1,301,879	4,153,103
Lamb	10,472	114,251	1,004,285	1,169,244
Mutton	26,371	30,717	166,565	305,330
Rabbits and Hares	54,177	83,217	320,442	310,683
Preserved in Tins	34,566	101,140	162,379	289,645
Other	100,258	189,086	551,334	733,382
Milk and Cream	180,972	339,712	1,080,088	1,080,659
All other Animal Foodstuffs	6,825	7,428	99,456	95,925
Total, Class I.	1,752,682	4,064,914	9,778,962	18,648,611
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c.	23,165	28,647	97,260	110,614
Biscuits	30,094	35,040	123,284	131,751
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	337,938	233,723	420,380	509,179
Raisins	578,545	708,444	803,365	1,395,289
Other	7,027	12,135	19,527	35,358
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	430,989	609,314	677,615	878,718
Other	68,917	71,782	192,645	210,826
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	4,300,656	13,262,085	13,979,342	34,413,386
Other	110,110	89,624	472,271	1,057,454
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	1,298,981	1,564,627	5,317,797	6,186,275
Rice	24,985	16,494	116,363	128,034
Other	35,668	43,676	85,101	264,302
Jams and Fruit Jellies	30,543	19,971	85,062	74,459
Tea	45,415	48,259	201,241	277,477
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	529,742	590,249	1,503,699	3,104,061
Total, Class II.	7,852,775	17,334,070	24,094,952	48,777,183

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	11,613	8,257	52,968	37,886
Spirits (Beverages)	18,762	12,379	79,368	80,481
Wine	31,818	42,432	217,312	188,697
Total, Class III.	62,193	63,068	349,648	307,064
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
	134,235	121,442	437,485	469,677
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,664	15,774	15,254	44,373
Horses	11,780	20,742	59,799	160,714
Sheep	11,030	12,313	49,374	40,695
All other Living Animals	1,310	3,695	11,963	11,410
Total, Class V.	25,784	52,524	136,390	257,192
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	184,423	299,600	880,965	1,388,993
Rabbit and Hare	441,216	837,787	1,349,978	2,492,438
Sheep	669,459	409,221	3,161,783	3,828,976
Other	32,858	55,762	900,594	439,569
Pearlshell	101,912	45,030	378,011	413,180
Wool—				
Greasy	5,769,046	5,551,635	48,674,602	55,514,435
Scoured and Washed	1,533,245	910,330	6,360,636	6,562,104
Tops	266,370	173,654	1,161,920	1,119,849
All other Animal Substances	47,574	61,265	201,810	230,018
Total, Class VI.	9,046,103	8,344,284	63,070,299	71,989,562
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	6,088	2,692	10,418	23,332
Copra	143,338	179,359	533,311	520,062
Sandalwood	83,214	22,829	357,025	205,477
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	249,380	254,510	438,587	540,515
Total, Class VII.	482,020	459,390	1,339,341	1,289,386

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	4,211	7,531	20,615	19,670
All other Apparel	42,815	44,242	275,354	177,770
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	81,898	109,709	375,885	404,166
Total, Class VIII.	128,924	161,482	671,854	601,606
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oil—Coconut	992	3,723	8,682	13,220
Tallow—Unrefined	227,548	470,112	856,946	1,732,056
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	54,643	108,747	230,083	276,345
Total, Class IX.	283,183	582,582	1,095,711	2,021,621
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. . .				
	10,299	15,782	44,119	58,119
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	373,118	249,982	1,460,148	1,079,578
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. .	..	..	1,000	17
Wolfram	172	1,709	1,652	4,176
Zinc	342,208	133,300	1,166,424	1,055,632
Other	206,319	335,293	672,727	629,479
All other Stones and Minerals	14,909	33,750	72,008	81,182
Total, Class XI.	936,726	754,034	3,373,959	2,850,064
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	131,316	151,333	484,848	499,048
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in Matte	128,655	35,142	466,924	235,618
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	4,789	3,573	16,836	15,536
Lead—Pig, and in Matte	954,093	1,137,553	3,323,463	4,154,448
Tin Ingots	74,827	70,722	447,757	405,981
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	329,209	335,808	1,057,895	1,135,787
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	150,258	177,487	534,700	650,205
Total, Class XII.	1,773,147	1,911,618	6,332,423	7,096,623

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	43,467	30,252	166,863	127,549
Leather and Manufactures ..	223,799	179,662	827,313	701,244
Total, Class XIII. ..	267,266	209,914	994,176	828,793
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	331,546	526,251	1,308,662	1,636,192
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	16,336	18,646	82,644	80,944
Total, Class XIV. ..	347,882	544,897	1,391,306	1,717,136
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE				
	18,664	20,451	98,292	105,097
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	16,157	20,863	63,670	73,156
Stationery	36,795	49,665	259,753	168,753
Total, Class XVI. ..	52,952	70,528	323,423	241,909
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c.	25,914	27,817	141,418	98,160
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	12,634	31,180	61,391	77,894
Total, Class XVII. ..	38,548	58,997	202,809	176,054
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS				
	40,732	37,246	177,907	169,437

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	11,808	23,041	69,491	73,665
Superphosphates	1	14	7	18
Other	9,296	4,003	34,476	21,846
Oil—Eucalyptus	16,242	16,571	66,339	78,763
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	87,797	140,284	400,285	429,931
Total, Class XIX.	125,144	183,913	570,598	604,223
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Soap	69,274	92,333	252,528	307,425
Vessels transferred Abroad	211,200	43,250	425,860	113,350
All other Articles	124,299	107,160	431,980	395,711
Total, Class XX.	404,773	242,743	1,110,368	816,486
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	846,444	11,704	2,812,270	956,403
Silver	351,952	292,177	1,080,872	1,123,865
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total, Class XXI.	1,198,396	303,881	3,893,142	2,080,268
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	7,406,621	11,636,010	43,146,722	60,582,565
Victoria	5,444,180	10,489,758	29,612,548	40,709,400
Queensland	4,487,569	5,144,646	14,628,305	24,455,344
South Australia	4,114,569	3,555,777	16,912,932	19,208,656
Western Australia	2,695,637	3,800,840	12,412,625	12,868,566
Tasmania	832,400	899,592	2,766,032	3,242,411
Northern Territory	1,452	11,137	8,000	39,169
Total { Australian Produce ..	24,087,928	34,714,126	116,162,545	158,028,122
Other Produce	894,500	823,634	3,324,619	3,077,989
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ..	24,982,428	35,537,760	119,487,164	161,106,111

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the Years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	397,707	459,437	424,849	25,182	..	6,009	1,313,784	545,078
Belgium	9,332	1,719	..	..	..	..	11,051	..
Ceylon	1,090	1,339	1,121	..	..	..	2,550	3,136
China	4,313	3,423	796	..	..	..	8,532	6,690
Egypt	1,221	4,592	88	..	..	..	5,901	3,328
France	8,722	1,459	..	..	..	..	10,181	4,299
Hong Kong	6,079	175	187	..	..	..	6,441	4,028
Japan	678	131	90	..	..	..	899	2,211
Malaya (British)	1,394	7,582	1,615	..	..	..	10,591	8,095
Mauritius .. ..	..	748	..	..	..	..	748	980
Netherlands .. ..	..	560	..	..	..	..	560	..
Netherlands East Indies	1,017	52,794	3,467	..	1	..	57,279	49,469
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	17	39	..	..	..	..	56	36
New Caledonia	412	..	..	..	..	..	412	241
Territory of New Guinea	264	..	187	..	..	..	451	398
Other Islands	603	4	61	..	..	..	668	361
Papua	182	..	282	..	..	..	464	428
Philippine Islands	2,628	56	1,600	..	..	..	4,284	3,857
Siam .. ..	..	437	411	..	..	..	848	574
South African Union	6,600	1,675	6,410	..	..	..	14,685	20,287
Other Countries	176	1,142	110	..	..	..	1,428	913
Total, Year—								
1924-25	442,435	537,312	441,274	25,182	1	6,609	1,452,813	..
1923-24	99,510	353,425	166,577	30,316	129	4,452	..	654,409

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,643,430	3,442,588	2,689,787	171,375	..	38,811	8,985,991	3,973,883
Belgium	55,250	13,071	..	..	..	..	68,321	..
Ceylon	7,196	10,428	7,501	..	..	..	25,125	23,478
China	30,911	28,432	5,536	..	..	..	64,879	57,532
Egypt	8,195	32,515	654	..	..	..	41,364	24,470
France	52,482	14,717	..	..	..	..	67,199	33,172
Hong Kong	42,508	1,405	1,358	..	..	..	45,271	31,203
Japan	4,997	939	575	..	..	..	6,511	19,259
Malaya (British)	10,530	54,714	10,570	..	..	..	75,814	67,205
Mauritius .. ..	..	6,919	..	..	..	..	6,919	9,900
Netherlands .. ..	..	4,600	..	..	..	..	4,600	..
Netherlands East Indies	7,813	413,730	28,282	..	4	..	449,829	428,923
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	120	161	..	..	..	..	281	331
New Caledonia	3,005	..	..	..	..	..	3,005	2,133
Territory of New Guinea	2,184	..	1,717	..	..	..	3,901	3,824
Other Islands	4,840	36	571	..	..	..	5,447	3,425
Papua	1,436	..	2,512	..	..	..	3,948	4,118
Philippine Islands	16,880	405	12,933	..	..	..	30,218	31,500
Siam .. ..	..	3,913	3,588	..	..	..	7,501	5,278
South African Union	42,258	12,298	42,040	..	..	..	96,596	147,113
Other Countries	1,623	10,761	974	3	..	..	13,361	8,174
Total, Year—								
1924-25	2,935,658	4,051,632	2,808,598	171,378	4	38,811	10,006,081	..
1923-24	752,581	2,732,199	1,131,481	223,255	970	34,435	..	4,874,921

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	592,142	717,390	225	631,062	135,521	..	2,076,340	1,848,497
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	52,416	..	..	..	..	52,416	59,264
Borneo (British) ..	24,605	637	..	398	800	..	26,440	32,266
Ceylon ..	18,659	166,643	..	15,794	7,222	..	208,318	202,841
China ..	3,920	462	..	..	..	..	4,382	258,007
Egypt ..	823,249	1,180,314	11,200	363,215	1,068,095	..	3,446,073*	3,658,750
French Indo-China	15,971	9,919	..	..	..	..	25,890	37,689
Germany ..	6,272	7,548	1	6,134	..	..	19,955	39,945
Gibraltar ..	2	15,015	..	6,393	..	..	21,410	25,563
Hong Kong ..	29,816	234,933	..	..	..	..	264,749	234,784
India ..	..	8,399	..	..	1,000	..	9,399	2,600
Italy ..	1,124	..	..	..	..	..	1,124	40,500
Japan ..	3,023	103	..	..	..	..	3,126	308,608
Malaya (British) ..	274,241	104,231	..	50,736	158,950	..	588,158	673,658
Malta ..	16,240	8,958	..	14,138	..	..	39,336	112,613
Mauritius ..	..	123,210	..	..	6,719	..	129,929	171,373
Netherlands ..	55,707	3,703	..	..	16,440	..	75,850	257,725
Netherlands East Indies ..	322,753	429,176	4	43,858	101,475	..	897,266	985,245
New Zealand ..	31,122	43,276	..	10,755	..	..	85,153	5,874
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	59,787	2	..	..	..	..	59,789	60,486
New Caledonia ..	70,433	..	..	..	..	..	70,433	75,298
New Hebrides ..	8,158	..	..	..	..	..	8,158	6,968
Society Islands ..	6,324	676	..	..	..	..	7,000	8,130
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,764	..	13	..	..	..	5,777	5,738
Tonga ..	17,581	221	..	..	..	..	17,802	25,715
Other Islands ..	21,071	846	1	100	..	..	22,018	23,057
Papua ..	18,119	..	126	..	..	..	18,245	15,604
Philippine Islands	188,718	11,555	..	..	40	..	200,313	260,245
Réunion Island ..	..	25,489	..	..	..	..	25,489	2,240
South African Union	581	389,434	..	117,969	1,520	..	509,504	753,702
Other Countries ..	11,092	21,010	..	8,591	404	..	41,097	30,750
Total, Year—								
1924-25 ..	2,626,474	3,555,566	11,570	1,269,143	1,498,186	..	8,960,939	..
1923-24 ..	3,157,037	4,233,701	21,820	1,251,358	1,559,393	519	..	10,223,828

* Includes 34,846 centals for orders.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	427,282	474,835	183	444,785	90,043	..	1,437,128	937,896
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	34,367	..	..	..	..	34,367	30,927
Borneo (British) ..	19,630	471	..	298	594	..	20,993	18,581
Ceylon ..	12,419	115,426	..	10,450	4,715	..	143,010	103,477
China ..	2,965	347	..	..	..	..	3,312	128,498
Egypt ..	603,801	774,153	8,650	239,338	659,716	..	2,285,658*	1,831,045
French Indo-China ..	11,808	7,314	..	..	..	..	19,122	20,701
Germany ..	4,753	5,275	1	4,765	..	..	14,794	20,854
Gibraltar ..	1	10,200	..	4,085	..	..	14,306	13,172
Hong Kong ..	22,829	158,770	..	..	..	..	181,599	126,273
India ..	..	5,803	..	..	769	..	6,572	1,270
Italy ..	750	..	..	..	..	..	750	16,515
Japan ..	2,088	76	..	..	..	..	2,164	162,048
Malaya (British) ..	212,584	78,341	..	36,497	116,834	..	444,256	393,035
Malta ..	12,438	6,276	..	9,450	..	..	28,164	53,870
Mauritius ..	..	83,076	..	..	5,697	..	88,773	81,698
Netherlands ..	35,879	2,576	..	..	9,704	..	48,159	127,030
Netherlands East Indies ..	237,154	304,218	5	30,485	72,101	..	643,963	558,052
New Zealand ..	22,124	30,145	..	8,592	..	..	60,861	3,102
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	40,998	2	..	..	..	..	41,000	32,743
New Caledonia ..	48,994	..	..	..	..	..	48,994	40,144
New Hebrides ..	5,817	..	..	..	..	..	5,817	3,675
Society Islands ..	4,636	463	..	..	..	..	5,099	4,355
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,436	..	11	..	..	..	4,447	3,279
Tonga ..	12,183	168	..	..	..	..	12,351	13,772
Other Islands ..	15,495	666	1	75	..	..	16,237	12,680
Papua ..	13,528	..	107	..	..	..	13,635	8,773
Philippine Islands ..	141,814	7,911	..	..	30	..	149,755	145,127
Réunion Island ..	..	18,126	..	..	..	..	18,126	1,064
South African Union ..	396	274,983	..	88,018	1,014	..	364,411	408,115
Other Countries ..	7,620	14,534	..	6,066	232	..	28,552	16,026
Total, Year—								
1924-25 ..	1,924,422	2,408,542	8,958	882,904	961,449	..	6,186,275	..
1923-24 ..	1,664,480	2,175,854	10,668	644,534	821,964	297	..	5,317,797

* Includes £23,952 for orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental. 4,068,008	Cental. 4,283,565	Cental. 373,654	Cental. 4,921,412	Cental. 2,793,810	Cental. 151	Cental. 16,440,600	Cental. *13,810,624
Africa, Portuguese East ..	5	12,454	..	5,393	..	..	17,852	16,646
Africa, Portuguese West (for Orders)	..	..	..	55,889	..	..	55,889	..
Belgium ..	453,861	63,785	..	544,807	339,043	..	1,401,496	373,370
Canary Islands (for Orders)	2,356,058	5,500,875	..	315,295	1,527,037	..	9,699,265	..
Ceylon ..	..	979	..	..	..	..	979	570
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,703,785
Egypt ..	144,071	182,408	..	11,350	1,364,408	..	1,702,237	803,824
Europe (for Orders)	..	138,303	..	..	..	..	138,303	..
France ..	2,214,320	1,472,096	..	1,012,765	568,807	..	5,267,988	2,137,388
Germany ..	6,635	24,637	..	22,229	78,435	..	131,986	66,462
Greece ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	66,498
Guam (for Orders)	..	..	..	2,585,699	..	..	2,585,699	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	186,068	45,023	..	231,091	†
Italy ..	1,594,503	1,743,800	..	1,597,352	1,408,656	..	6,344,311	3,890,239
Japan ..	3,339,537	596,208	..	275,431	..	..	4,211,176	7,840,744
Malta ..	255,387	24,702	..	..	..	..	280,089	44,166
Netherlands ..	270,482	41,285	..	126,882	99,256	..	537,905	85,652
New Zealand ..	274,803	275,137	..	1,059,805	..	..	1,609,745	748,417
Norway ..	..	22,142	..	78,458	..	..	100,600	63,849
Peru ..	..	153,404	..	93,917	69,699	..	317,020	..
Port Said (for Orders)	3,284,742	2,501,218	..	466,380	..	..	6,252,340	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)	..	624,030	..	..	..	..	624,030	..
South African Union	272,405	843,657	..	928,294	160,508	..	2,204,864	2,233,018
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	536,820	..	536,820	276,209
Sweden ..	405,308	80,095	..	138,948	..	..	624,351	782,667
Turkey ..	153,121	161,613	..	170,022	..	..	484,756	..
Other Countries ..	2,079	125	11	..	..	..	2,215	2,160
Total, Year—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	19,095,330	18,746,518	373,665	14,596,396	8,991,502	151	61,803,562	..
1923-24 ..	3,183,153	10,057,252	24	16,150,642	6,555,217	..	..	35,946,288

* Includes Irish Free State, which was recorded separately during 1924-25. † See Great Britain and Northern Ireland. ‡ Includes 77,479 cents for orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£ 2,320,818	£ 2,223,346	£ 201,135	£ 2,638,182	£ 1,713,916	£ 86	£ 9,097,483	£ *5,415,124
Africa, Portuguese East ..	4	7,272	..	2,921	..	..	10,197	6,936
Africa, Portuguese West (for Orders)	..	..	..	28,289	..	..	28,289	..
Belgium ..	279,734	33,867	..	301,024	192,885	..	807,510	145,217
Canary Islands (for Orders)	1,398,947	3,166,253	..	157,290	795,564	..	5,518,054	..
Ceylon ..	..	529	..	..	..	..	529	268
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,014,864
Egypt ..	77,943	119,397	..	6,035	669,434	..	872,809	310,300
Europe (for Orders)	..	74,058	..	..	..	..	74,058	..
France ..	1,343,968	819,619	..	542,756	317,071	..	3,023,414	819,694
Germany ..	3,953	13,922	..	11,675	48,20	..	77,754	23,610
Greece ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	26,784
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	1,379,992	..	..	1,379,992	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	83,574	21,261	..	104,835	†
Italy ..	968,772	861,394	..	896,202	919,417	..	3,645,785	1,558,892
Japan ..	1,754,571	321,456	..	152,522	..	..	2,228,549	2,980,952
Malta ..	142,715	12,608	..	..	..	..	155,323	17,378
Netherlands ..	159,364	22,597	..	65,842	56,666	..	304,469	32,807
New Zealand ..	150,648	108,379	..	462,907	..	..	721,934	293,686
Norway ..	..	12,293	..	43,315	..	..	55,608	24,387
Peru ..	..	80,394	..	50,872	41,500	..	172,766	..
Port Said (for Orders)	1,993,177	1,440,342	..	242,821	..	..	3,676,340	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)	..	319,403	..	..	..	..	319,403	..
South African Union	171,696	443,984	..	491,220	76,577	..	1,183,477	897,720
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	305,487	..	305,487	111,760
Sweden ..	243,957	44,907	..	80,622	..	..	369,486	297,558
Turkey ..	94,744	87,541	..	96,240	..	..	278,525	..
Other Countries ..	1,208	88	10	..	..	..	1,306	1,105
Total, Year—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	11,106,223	10,213,649	201,145	7,734,301	5,157,982	86	34,413,386	..
1923-24 ..	1,281,768	3,922,823	17	6,232,11	2,542,622	..	..	13,979,342

* Includes Irish Free State, which was recorded separately during 1924-25. † See Great Britain and Northern Ireland. ‡ Includes £44,330 for orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	560,107	403,261	305,254	234,882	199,091	51,906	1,754,501	1,631,698
Austria ..	..	..	..	891	..	..	891	..
Belgium ..	185,150	48,305	82,158	23,526	25,245	2,444	366,828	480,119
Canada ..	2,671	1,293	..	354	104	409	4,831	6,978
Czecho-Slovakia	2,256	..	927	..	..	..	3,183	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,391
Finland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
France ..	507,994	232,912	219,437	134,710	43,605	7,904	1,146,562	1,212,680
Germany ..	242,697	27,265	73,200	25,314	25,401	1,973	395,850	314,223
India ..	..	7,547	..	..	..	159	7,706	15,989
Italy ..	121,602	67,148	79,278	6,552	9,909	3,035	287,524	251,437
Japan ..	319,675	87,984	122,494	..	..	..	530,153	454,346
Malaya (British)	..	624	..	..	..	..	624	..
Netherlands	5,511	12,480	211	11,471	101	..	29,774	140,020
New Zealand	..	119	..	..	..	..	119	899
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	142	..	142	49
Philippine Islands	..	121	..	..	..	..	121	29
South African Union	..	37	..	..	..	..	37	156
Sweden ..	1,967	1,517	..	..	..	156	3,640	7,575
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,851
United States	143,713	174,513	14,360	18,378	21,710	12,340	385,014	319,097
Total, Year—								
1924-25 ..	2,093,343	1,065,126	897,319	456,078	325,308	80,326	4,917,500	..
1923-24 ..	1,989,509	1,078,960	825,556	462,554	412,787	70,089	..	4,839,455

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Ireland ..	6,268,603	4,851,508	3,477,233	2,547,079	2,121,287	726,149	19,991,859	16,594,614
Austria ..	..	..	..	10,662	..	..	10,662	..
Belgium ..	1,672,053	402,963	798,016	208,196	192,428	24,531	3,298,187	4,359,930
Canada ..	36,631	15,235	..	5,205	1,321	4,781	63,173	64,321
Czecho-Slovakia	26,798	..	11,292	..	..	..	38,090	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,647
Finland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245
France ..	5,143,361	2,342,048	2,273,519	1,222,413	401,017	93,175	11,475,533	10,944,188
Germany ..	2,817,290	314,680	832,630	261,174	273,681	25,089	4,524,544	3,084,274
India ..	..	69,144	..	..	..	1,300	70,444	96,858
Italy ..	1,376,927	757,589	902,116	57,118	108,121	42,980	3,244,851	2,549,324
Japan ..	4,053,675	1,130,263	1,393,725	..	..	..	6,577,663	5,138,048
Malaya (British)	..	6,030	..	..	..	..	6,030	..
Netherlands	63,695	168,171	2,820	127,944	833	..	363,463	1,463,033
New Zealand	..	651	..	..	..	..	651	11,602
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	2,441	..	2,441	309
Philippine Islands	..	2,153	..	..	..	..	2,153	398
South African Union	..	420	..	..	..	..	420	916
Sweden ..	26,746	26,950	..	..	..	3,104	50,800	79,551
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,284
United States	2,080,946	2,710,148	211,611	257,486	326,574	206,706	5,793,471	4,249,440
Total, Year—								
1924-25 ..	23,566,725	12,791,953	9,902,962	4,697,277	3,427,703	1,127,815	55,514,435	..
1923-24 ..	19,801,944	11,578,094	8,266,711	4,238,418	3,949,229	840,486	..	48,673,982

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	93,828	71,455	70,826	18,898	10,937	1,666	267,610	245,623
Belgium .. (a)	3,866	..	..	..	..	..	3,866	1,006
Belgium ..	12,543	842	11,722	935	351	..	26,393	33,632
Canada .. (a)	4,476	..	..	..	..	..	4,476	3,868
Canada ..	716	1,066	..	..	..	..	1,782	1,666
China .. (a)	2,554	..	..	..	..	..	2,554	4,160
China ..	..	47	110	..	..	..	157	59
Denmark ..	..	87	58	..	99	..	244	32
Finland ..	35	2,810	670	..	..	..	3,515	1,111
France ..	27,351	7,856	16,509	3,085	1,032	..	55,833	83,527
Germany .. (a)	..	90	6,966	759	24	..	19,799	24,518
India .. (a)	..	1,988	..	14	118	..	2,120	2,339
Italy ..	2,112	1,342	922	..	..	..	4,376	4,900
Japan ..	3,668	71	879	..	..	..	4,618	10,616
Netherlands .. (a)	24,024	5,990	..	..	..	..	30,014	39,486
Netherlands ..	18	128	26	18	..	..	190	9,577
New Zealand ..	241	30	..	..	..	..	271	74
Norway ..	..	234	..	..	60	..	294	434
Philippine Islands	455	47	..	..	..	..	502	441
South African Union	149	344	..	..	..	..	493	740
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
United States ..	1,624	5,182	193	..	138	..	7,137	4,291
.. .. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
Total, Year—								
1924-25 ..	189,620	99,609	108,881	23,709	12,759	1,666	436,244	..
1923-24 ..	213,670	102,561	108,480	30,773	14,877	3,191	..	473,552

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,323,837	1,055,733	1,319,175	291,747	187,815	20,580	4,198,887	3,518,089
Belgium .. (a)	122,791	..	..	..	..	..	122,791	23,765
Belgium ..	184,156	14,579	225,971	16,449	4,451	..	445,606	504,880
Canada .. (a)	102,048	..	..	..	..	..	102,048	86,317
Canada ..	12,851	23,924	..	..	..	..	36,775	20,480
China .. (a)	60,941	..	..	..	..	..	60,941	69,522
China ..	..	1,343	3,101	..	..	..	4,444	753
Denmark ..	..	1,203	1,192	..	1,809	..	4,204	393
Finland ..	1,070	78,582	19,938	..	..	..	99,540	28,082
France ..	487,659	111,863	339,390	51,880	17,772	..	1,008,564	1,310,032
Germany .. (a)	..	1,212	141,415	11,992	529	..	405,045	487,462
India .. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,700
India ..	..	34,740	..	370	2,968	..	38,078	26,692
Italy ..	42,626	27,239	19,267	..	..	..	89,132	85,666
Japan ..	49,748	810	17,296	..	..	..	67,854	125,145
Netherlands .. (a)	705,672	128,397	..	..	..	..	834,069	949,068
Netherlands ..	356	2,691	692	449	..	..	4,188	162,460
New Zealand ..	4,966	403	..	..	..	..	5,369	1,580
Norway ..	..	3,897	..	..	1,070	..	4,967	4,621
Philippine Islands	7,881	891	..	..	..	..	8,772	5,432
South African Union	1,494	2,283	..	..	..	..	3,777	6,699
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,919
United States ..	28,962	98,575	2,553	..	2,869	..	132,959	69,969
.. .. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,830
Total, Year—								
1924-25 ..	3,386,955	1,588,315	2,080,990	372,887	219,283	20,580	7,678,010	..
1923-24 ..	3,469,606	1,489,607	1,892,303	406,268	220,353	44,137	..	7,522,274

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	46,973	38,797	1,661,279	2,533	3,178	..	1,752,760	622,868
Belgium ..	3,394	444	185,292	..	67,886	..	257,016	77,283
Ceylon ..	465	..	2,633	..	..	..	3,098	3,195
China ..	..	..	4,920	..	..	..	4,920	..
Egypt ..	112	1,500	62,454	..	..	..	64,066	32,425
France ..	..	..	29,098	..	..	..	29,098	6,252
Germany ..	..	..	67,779	..	..	..	67,779	54,380
Gibraltar ..	..	..	9,291	..	..	..	9,291	12,549
Hong Kong ..	184	..	3,640	..	..	..	3,824	14,449
Italy ..	41,280	4,120	443,758	..	..	..	489,158	85,119
Japan ..	22	..	9,795	..	..	..	9,817	8,847
Malaya (British) ..	708	405	19,008	..	..	..	20,121	19,086
Malta ..	..	..	30,069	..	..	..	30,069	20,079
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,642
Netherlands East Indies ..	170	218	2,159	..	..	..	2,547	3,780
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	9,957	..	..	..	..	..	9,957	2,303
Philippine Islands ..	2,844	..	78,328	..	..	..	81,172	84,427
Other Countries ..	1,469	..	29	..	..	..	1,498	2,955
Total, Year—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	107,578	45,484	2,609,592	2,533	71,064	..	2,836,191	..
1923-24 ..	23,400	18,111	901,010	2,651	106,467	..	..	1,051,639

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	73,258	47,745	2,422,354	3,091	6,327	..	2,552,775	734,814
Belgium ..	5,864	551	267,622	..	92,725	..	366,762	96,270
Ceylon ..	858	..	5,010	..	..	..	5,868	6,405
China ..	..	..	7,249	..	..	..	7,249	..
Egypt ..	245	2,091	91,469	..	..	..	93,805	45,858
France ..	..	..	44,539	..	..	..	44,539	7,101
Germany ..	..	..	105,496	..	..	..	105,496	65,054
Gibraltar ..	..	..	28,474	..	..	..	28,474	14,853
Hong Kong ..	184	..	5,383	..	..	..	5,567	19,537
Italy ..	70,513	9,978	644,745	..	..	..	725,236	115,819
Japan ..	60	..	10,746	..	..	..	10,806	12,603
Malaya (British) ..	2,485	1,122	28,889	..	..	..	32,496	28,980
Malta ..	..	..	46,872	..	..	..	46,872	30,658
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,454
Netherlands East Indies ..	292	342	2,952	..	..	..	3,586	7,168
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	16,341	..	..	..	..	..	16,341	3,955
Philippine Islands ..	4,342	..	99,417	..	..	..	103,759	105,971
Other Countries ..	3,330	..	75	..	..	..	3,405	5,379
Total, Year—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1924-25 ..	177,772	61,829	3,811,292	3,091	99,052	..	4,153,036	..
1923-24 ..	41,100	22,944	1,098,761	3,136	135,938	..	..	1,301,879

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	127,718	317,826	..	4,907	..	..	450,451	359,966
Canada ..	2,161	..	..	..	..	..	2,161	2,510
Ceylon ..	3,194	1,245	..	..	..	..	4,439	4,157
Egypt ..	5,354	2,038	..	..	..	..	7,392	4,633
Germany ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	15
Gibraltar ..	1,875	..	..	..	..	..	1,875	2,287
Hong Kong ..	4,481	..	..	..	..	..	4,481	4,917
Japan ..	118	..	..	..	..	..	118	4,822
Malaya (British) ..	7,192	3,529	..	..	..	..	10,721	8,466
Malta ..	6,871	..	..	..	..	..	6,871	..
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,595	..	..	..	..	..	1,595	1,760
Philippine Islands ..	1,671	..	..	..	..	..	1,671	1,845
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,561
Other Countries ..	1,070	40	11	..	..	..	1,121	1,114
Total, Year—								
1924-25 ..	163,313	324,678	11	4,907	..	..	492,909	..
1923-24 ..	157,544	223,867	1,349	10,907	4,386	..	..	398,053

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	404,405	931,310	..	14,568	..	..	1,350,283	1,067,571
Canada ..	6,503	..	..	..	..	..	6,503	6,216
Ceylon ..	9,712	4,306	..	..	..	..	14,018	12,296
Egypt ..	13,418	5,863	..	..	..	..	19,281	11,021
Germany ..	50	..	..	..	..	..	50	48
Gibraltar ..	4,491	..	..	..	..	..	4,491	5,410
Hong Kong ..	14,206	..	..	..	..	..	14,206	14,969
Japan ..	372	..	..	..	..	..	372	10,448
Malaya (British) ..	22,871	11,677	..	..	..	..	34,548	25,067
Malta ..	16,370	..	..	..	..	..	16,370	..
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	5,989	..	..	..	..	..	5,989	5,305
Philippine Islands ..	5,556	..	..	..	..	..	5,556	5,486
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,167
Other Countries ..	2,772	101	34	..	..	..	2,907	2,846
Total, Year—								
1924-25 ..	506,715	953,257	34	14,568	..	..	1,474,574	..
1923-24 ..	452,895	670,195	3,279	31,946	12,535	..	..	1,170,850

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	17,850	7,105	38,659	..	..	..	63,614	24,877
Ceylon	477	433	13	..	..	..	923	475
China	11	11	150	..	..	..	172	82
Egypt	8	2	..	..	..	..	10	2
France .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
Hong Kong	481	4	41	..	..	..	526	523
India	39	1,768	77	..	..	..	1,884	830
Japan	35	..	2	..	..	..	37	4,654
Malaya (British)	290	43	129	..	5	..	467	483
Netherlands East Indies	2,019	674	1,645	..	..	..	4,338	2,120
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	1,085	..	..	..	..	..	1,085	1,398
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	1,012	5	..	..	..	..	1,017	1,522
Hawaiian Islands	1,316	..	..	..	..	..	1,316	421
Solomon Islands	2,833	..	9	..	..	..	2,842	2,126
Territory of New Guinea	6,093	..	23	..	..	..	6,116	4,510
Other Islands	1,368	13	..	..	..	..	1,381	1,110
Papua	2,553	..	113	..	..	..	2,666	2,249
Philippine Islands	138	..	1,268	..	..	..	1,406	35
South African Union	321	36	..	..	..	..	357	1,052
United States	91	1,283	..	..	..	..	1,374	72
Other Countries	984	246	4	..	..	..	1,234	2,487
Total, Year—								
1924-25	39,004	11,623	42,133	..	5	..	92,765	..
1923-24	22,665	3,704	19,748	4,910	97	..	..	51,124

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	41,648	17,767	129,049	..	..	..	188,464	76,197
Ceylon	1,478	1,933	74	..	..	..	3,485	2,087
China	43	44	649	..	..	..	736	286
Egypt	54	11	..	..	..	..	65	8
France .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125
Hong Kong	1,346	12	154	..	..	..	1,512	1,810
India	100	7,260	287	..	..	..	7,647	3,924
Japan	160	..	6	..	..	..	166	16,374
Malaya (British)	1,263	144	510	..	36	..	1,953	3,033
Netherlands East Indies	6,660	2,203	6,713	..	..	..	15,576	7,316
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	3,136	..	..	..	..	..	3,136	3,856
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	3,753	21	..	..	..	..	3,774	4,036
Hawaiian Islands	5,106	..	..	..	..	..	5,106	1,389
Solomon Islands	8,260	..	49	..	..	..	8,309	5,752
Territory of New Guinea	19,966	..	107	..	..	..	20,073	13,647
Other Islands	4,696	52	..	..	..	..	4,748	3,746
Papua	8,978	..	675	..	..	..	9,653	7,443
Philippine Islands	529	2	5,324	..	..	..	5,855	151
South African Union	930	101	..	..	..	..	1,031	3,305
United States	227	2,857	..	..	..	..	3,084	129
Other Countries	2,863	604	22	..	..	..	3,489	4,880
Total, Year—								
1924-25	111,196	33,011	143,619	..	36	..	287,862	..
1923-24	71,994	9,409	70,395	6,704	992	..	..	159,494

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Sources of Revenue.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306	25,177,882
Excise	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902
Land Tax	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127
Probate and Succession Duties	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935	1,320,911
Income Tax	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555
Entertainment Tax	557,911	649,828	675,675	629,802	622,460
War-Time Profits Tax	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757	70,646
War Postage	745,962	197,928	..	..	..
Total Taxation	41,847,692	52,427,421	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,757,021
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	34,066	40,639	41,393	40,491	37,769
Coinage	76,439	106,373	178,439	137,696	151,682
Detained Enemy Vessels	344,411	131,763	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	..	137,959	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	453,731	301,978	353,332	222,308	188,670
Quarantine	62,053	42,972	42,639	41,388	38,445
Lighthouse and Light Dues	155,992	180,105	171,967	173,363	179,733
Federal Capital Territory	26,898	33,102	33,894	..	..
Northern Territory	38,880	47,713	43,951	28,188	30,658
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	233,564	221,387	201,084	215,368	215,945
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	31,783	12,761	14,370	14,768	16,461
Sugar	10,279	15,003	183,737	168,709	17,241
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	1,583,640	1,992,082	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095
Miscellaneous	1,140,919	1,437,781			
Total	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	7 17 10	9 13 9	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11
Total Revenue	9 19 0	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8

DISBURSEMENTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	9,252	13,450	11,708	11,047	10,931
Governor-General's Office*	7,963	7,257	6,189	6,998	6,914
Total	27,215	30,707	27,897	28,045	27,845
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,231	15,368	15,300	14,598	13,569
Allowance to Senators	22,376	34,710	34,916	100,065	109,671
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	40,993	69,133	69,395		
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	43,407	62,728	63,253	58,256	58,107
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	2,006	2,028	2,871	2,142	2,236
Printing	21,347	23,810	24,912	23,108	24,244
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	9,370	11,996	12,262	29,300	20,200
Electoral Office	60,677	70,200	72,816	213,217	100,698
Election Expenses	89,752	3,037	5,201		
Referenda	8,858	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act	33,859	28,477	42,548	5,778	7,287
Miscellaneous	1,030	1,872	2,718		
Total	348,415	323,359	346,192	446,464	336,012

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	29,126	32,876	38,191	38,896	34,800
High Commissioner's Office	66,037	75,764	69,417	59,024	54,508
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	15,727	12,215	9,352	6,466	11,489
Public Service Commissioners' Office ..	26,757	30,546	34,959	33,745	47,491
Audit Office	27,743	32,212	34,689	35,754	35,382
Executive Council	210	250	165	..	..
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	21,600	43,501	49,107	46,805	52,953
Immigration .. ..	..	..	72,175	69,590	66,866
Interest on Loans	47,943	39,562	204,316	439,054	493,551
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,474	473	550	31,013	48,967
Miscellaneous	94,120	193,931	220,547	148,210	248,654
Total	331,737	461,330	733,528	908,527	1,094,661
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	18,528	21,756	21,594	21,141	24,544
Lands and Surveys	17,280	22,236	22,226	15,034	12,354
Census and Statistics	16,795	17,713	18,936	20,438	19,575
Meteorological Bureau	29,706	84,922	88,932	80,911	39,245
Papua	51,492	62,656	179,245	80,894	79,139
Federal Capital Territory	25,483	27,242	32,741	..	..
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,214	16,380	15,975	23,154	22,615
Interest on Transferred Properties	2,004	5,496	2,941	2,517	1,955
Interest on Loans	24,132	20,526	20,112	29,347	66,271
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,996	1,940	1,863	3,000	7,711
Miscellaneous*	11,338	174,332	82,352	53,710	36,762
Total	211,968	455,199	486,917	330,146	310,171
NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	76,379	79,402	71,494	70,064	73,754
Lands and Surveys	8,181	23,292	14,468	7,348	11,101
Goldfields and Mining	15,918				
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses)	50,647	27,601	24,440	30,773	30,042
Interest	123,482	148,879	99,429	102,891	101,577
Payments to Sinking Fund	8,245	6,436	6,195	6,869	12,699
Miscellaneous	11,632	8,181	17,204	8,714	13,338
PORT AUGUSTA-OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	46,187	30,861	53,131	70,266	61,806
Interest on Loans	59,386	99,297	77,187	77,336	78,939
Sinking Funds	6,093	5,921	5,910	5,839	10,013
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock	5,720	5,720	6,435	6,793	6,793
Miscellaneous	900	894	849	813	848
Total	412,770	436,484	377,742	387,706	400,910
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	28,140	31,106	33,724	32,276	34,274
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	9,357	11,358	10,706	6,782	17,466
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses)	264,798	292,167	255,776	249,289	265,293
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..	2,766	1,987	23,612	1,452	4,609
Rent, Repairs, etc.	3,286	4,671	4,637	5,526	4,931
Interest on Transferred Properties	403	374	374	..	..
Interest on Loans	232,947	162,131	89,401	121,161	135,085
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,957	11,677	11,677	14,606	15,007
Main Roads Development .. ..	..	..	..	500,000	..
Miscellaneous (General)	5,852	12,627	10,468	4,394	4,225
Total	559,506	528,098	440,375	935,486	480,890
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	16,204	20,976	18,358	20,010	17,949
Crown Solicitor's Office	16,042	17,879	18,248	18,829	19,478
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,216	21,556	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	11,922	12,925	12,276	13,957	14,104
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,650	10,998	4,949	7,132	8,378
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,733	5,889	8,200	12,797	11,081
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	32,320	43,179	43,602	43,973	42,935
Miscellaneous	2,632	4,462	20,912	24,599	26,711
Total	112,719	137,864	148,045	162,797	162,136

* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,233 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, and £12,679 in 1923-24.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	48,393	61,139	56,084	50,698	51,007
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	73,509	85,016	88,687	84,535	88,405
Maternity Allowance Office	12,707	15,902	15,902	15,765	14,512
Rent, Repairs, etc.	25,676	28,090	33,064	29,426	22,993
Coinage	18,956	33,981	50,785	31,979	16,273
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881
Taxation Office	375,711	513,422	594,123	776,424*	516,887
Maternity Allowance	626,175	701,020	690,700	688,435	670,175
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	41,223	..	..	14,670
Miscellaneous	28,822	34,017	165,635	79,508	115,677
Total	5,829,503	6,664,051	6,984,277	7,180,786	8,034,480
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	37,362	43,862	68,677	70,037	72,238
Customs and Excise (General)	360,199	419,981	458,536	439,462	500,722
Administration of Commerce Act ..	36,495	36,814	19,030	26,107	27,330
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade	3,773	5,160	5,000	4,659	3,484
Institute of Science and Industry ..	13,109	16,042	17,201	22,591	22,679
Commonwealth Laboratory	5,638	5,663	5,794	5,829	6,039
Inter-State Commission	10,545	3,650	..	..	..
Lighthouses	147,350	168,314	160,518	162,946	169,045
Navigation	1,479	8,100	18,188	25,427	39,927
Bounties	16,292	24,406	29,793	192,114	455,859
Pensions, etc.	17,186	16,803	16,946	18,736	20,365
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	13,821	15,124	17,485	21,445	22,616
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	70,130	64,089	42,497	47,162	49,541
Interest on Loans	2,949	3,170	1,741	4,943	8,180
Grant to Wheat Board	130,036	..	..	..	..
Loans for purchase of Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	250,000	..
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ..	..	..	..	863,000	14,940
British Empire Exhibition .. ..	..	..	..	..	141,262
Miscellaneous	8,427	15,867	27,715	89,351	73,591
Total	874,791	847,045	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	59,133	65,688	74,036	22,554	23,210
Military Services (including Air Services)	914,089	1,337,919	1,386,042	1,211,708	1,289,171
Audit (proportion)	13,196	14,269	12,211	10,780	12,236
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	76,002	90,391	99,318	61,114	70,521
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,925	82,560	84,803	87,040	84,883
Interest on Loans	12,025	23,434	9,865	46,702	43,202
Compensation to Officers on Retirement	..	..	300,000	40,000	..
Miscellaneous	422	1,672	4,648	2,856	22,232
Total	1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,754	1,545,455
NAVY—					
Chief Office	50,170	62,922	76,348	67,359	73,436
Naval	1,512,130	2,366,128	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	33,222	47,154	33,304	40,798	37,350
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	41,545	39,765	8,783	10,072	9,576
Interest on Loans	38,500	30,057	9,911	39,054	34,902
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	3,735	3,781	4,378	25,381	12,772
Total	1,679,302	2,549,807	2,320,992	2,124,491	2,084,420
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces .. .. .	..	..	137,527	120,861	155,032
Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	..	14,529	48,342	56,947
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	3,226	10,134	10,678
Total .. .. .	..	..	155,282	179,337	222,657
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	25,842	30,949	33,954	37,800	46,685
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	5,730,363	6,844,979	7,722,459	7,604,904	8,121,381
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	67,842	75,057	81,171	84,057	92,436
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	71,181	93,890	119,649	147,721	163,728
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	214,815	186,070	186,433	193,103	198,699
Interest on Loans	52,832	49,561	19,516	132,786	353,387
Payments to Sinking Fund	16,271	16,193	16,193	23,218	197,552
Miscellaneous	6,799	8,544	9,310	18,436	99,626
Total	6,185,945	7,305,243	8,188,685	8,242,025	9,273,494
HEALTH	125,063	133,118	172,227	155,912	167,917
Total Expenditure as above	17,862,726	21,488,238	23,251,203	21,807,285	25,768,866
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	620,660
War Expenditure from Revenue	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106
Total	42,949,612	56,872,674	57,160,161	55,628,684	55,159,632
Contribution to States	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,535	7,185,551	7,324,538
Interest, States' Loans Act	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850
Debt Redemption .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,915,754
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485	68,345,774

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.**

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	425,487	366,734	23,251,203	24,807,285	25,768,865
Interest on Loans	594,514	618,377			
Sinking Funds	47,035	42,640			
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	16,665,654	20,460,487	2,571,794	720,927	620,660
New Works, etc.	335,154	2,098,203			
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850
Grant to Wheat Board	130,036	..	..	..	..
Debt Redemption .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,915,755
	25,820,622	31,337,854	33,769,782	33,600,013	39,575,668
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	1,816,000	19,613,888	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112
Interest on Loans	12,645,900				
Sinking Fund	1,313,038				
Pensions	6,032,270	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,169,285
Repatriation	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,326	1,692,171	464,689
Other Services	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	273,020
	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485	68,345,774
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898
War Purposes	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015
Loans to States .. ..	..	..	..	..	872,673
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London .. ..	..	..	..	..	6,114,000
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	27,116,408	35,215,766	39,016,285	38,983,962	52,631,239
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	70,137,319	57,434,734	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	97,253,727	92,650,500	77,930,426	70,847,128	83,813,360

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	15,000	..	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 ..	..	25,000	75,000	50,000	100,000
London Offices ..	58,612	55,728	18,651	6,921	4,396
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..	..	..	133,848	199,483	203,744
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	..	44,210	7,218	419
Construction of Ships ..	..	..	..	1,815,713	626,646
Construction of Roads ..	..	..	..	217,944	31,788
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	..	..	68,798	78,438	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	11,968	1,816	8,861	1,475	500,711
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..	..	81,417	70,766	274,128	..
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	Cr. 52	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	2,825	711	2,673	1,992	3,030
Papua—Loan ..	..	20,000	15,700	47,720	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	6,157	..	5,123	1,733	833
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	374,649	196,239	181,095	27,525	109,869
Air Services ..	..	..	..	17,705	21,203
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet ..	..	2,999,630	3,369,118	..	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	296,098	290,396	159,769	43,566	30,418
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Light House purposes ..	..	..	..	..	38,453
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	2,028	..	..	8,225	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	72	1,031	..	..	..
Lighthouses ..	26,795	29,746	14,556	2,175	45,684
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	..	..	24,961	1,243	14,357
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500	62,506
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	39,241	56,722	112,372	176,921	235,609
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	..	45,085	144,341	375,673
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	Cr. 883	920	7,706	138,875	56,198
Perth General Post Office ..	23,073	21,644	45,000	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	3,430,000
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	62,500
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River ..	..	..	4,746	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	2,500	1,654	1,690	7,651	20,420
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	4,258	8,946	12,997	33,355
Health and Laboratories ..	..	..	8,757	12,039	11,086
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	872,673*
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586†

* The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

† In addition an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st March, 1925.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	9,805,983
	Advances for construction of silos	500,000
	Loans for Public Works	2,981,850
		13,287,833
Victoria	Under Loans to States Acts	5,230,504
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,794,075
	Advances to provide employment	92,000
	Advances for immigration	130,173
		17,246,752
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts	8,140,249
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,762,337
	Advances to provide employment	400,000
	Advances for Forestry	71,132
		11,373,718
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	9,808,600
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		12,670,401
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	6,183,731
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	5,431,202
	Advances for immigration	750,000
		12,364,933
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts	1,478,865
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,129,563
		3,608,428
	Total	70,552,065

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1924, these amounts were: New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,723,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,569,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st March, 1925.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	248,474,639
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.) ..	22,500,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (4½ per cent.) ..	6,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 6 per cent.	15,172,490
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent.	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (5 per cent.) ..	3,300
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,848,125
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (3½ per cent.) ..	375,000
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	706,696
Debt to British Government	88,097,605
War Gratuity Bonds	79,557
Peace Savings Certificates	680,419
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	1,192,419
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,077,678
Other	300,000
Total	421,022,644
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,860,591
Total	431,883,235

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS,
1920 TO 1925.**

Year ended 30th June.	Payable in—			Total.
	London.	Australia.		
		Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£
1920	111,680,602	258,188,841	11,440,462	381,309,905
1921	117,322,199	272,861,686	11,536,139	401,720,024
1922	131,278,780	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509
1923	126,165,389	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316
1924	142,524,394	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099
1925 (31st March) ..	146,117,023	274,905,621	10,860,591	431,883,235

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE
PUBLIC, 1920 to 1925.**

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
		£	£	£
1920 .. ..	.. ..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921 .. ..	.. ..	33,657,493	24,171,907	57,828,800
1922 .. ..	.. ..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 .. ..	.. ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 .. ..	.. ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 26th January ..	.. ..	32,975,277	23,914,949	56,890,226
23rd February ..	.. ..	33,667,907	23,222,319	56,890,226
30th March ..	.. ..	33,259,977	23,630,249	56,890,226
27th April ..	.. ..	32,685,129	24,205,097	56,890,226
25th May ..	.. ..	34,146,070	22,744,156	56,890,226
29th June ..	.. ..	31,025,802	22,864,424	53,890,226

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	29th June, 1925.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,828,750	3,018,256	2,732,715
£1	16,065,948	16,345,387	16,631,258	17,592,460	15,468,306
£5	10,807,645	10,845,620	10,991,115	11,854,100	10,304,495
£10	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,046,840	3,994,080	3,603,510
£20	605,920	528,280	504,680	468,680	433,300
£50	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,276,950	1,185,850	1,140,200
£100	1,624,100	1,908,700	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,445,700
£1,000	18,049,000	13,954,000	14,314,000	17,263,000	18,762,000
Total	55,548,572	51,771,431	52,182,093	56,890,226	53,890,226
Gold Reserve ..	23,740,442	23,725,000	24,982,157	24,904,975	25,838,273
Per cent. of Reserve ..	42·74	45·83	47·87	43·78	47·95

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.24.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.24.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	43,743	17,514	61,257	198	79	s. d. 33 5	34 4	£ 2,683,200	s. d. 24 1
Victoria ..	32,603	12,220	44,823	201	75	33 9	34 2	1,971,778	24 1
Queensland ..	14,717	5,882	20,599	181	73	33 8	34 3	905,606	21 11
South Australia ..	10,410	2,731	13,141	197	52	33 3	34 0	571,272	21 6
Western Australia ..	6,099	2,250	8,349	172	64	33 5	34 2	364,754	20 3
Tasmania ..	5,482	2,020	7,502	250	92	33 2	34 0	325,416	30 6
Total ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	197	74	33 6	34 3	6,825,026	23 6

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1923.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.		Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.		All Pensions.				
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales ..	24,037	11,970	37,097	73,104	1	19	0	0	17	10	1	4	10
Victoria ..	24,214	13,763	41,581	79,558	1	10	8	0	15	1	0	19	10
Queensland ..	8,057	3,884	12,375	24,316	1	12	3	0	19	1	1	3	5
South Australia ..	4,079	3,812	6,957	14,848	1	15	7	0	19	5	1	3	11
Western Australia ..	7,533	3,781	12,987	24,301	1	14	9	0	16	3	1	2	0
Tasmania ..	2,986	1,800	5,638	10,424	1	14	2	0	15	8	1	1	0
London ..	1,553	4,494	3,244	9,291	1	16	11	1	2	5	1	4	10
South Africa ..	50	47	56	153	1	14	3	1	4	8	1	7	9
New Zealand ..	227	257	233	717	1	8	0	1	2	11	1	4	6
Elsewhere ..	24	5	20	49	1	8	10	0	17	8	1	3	2
Total ..	72,760	43,813	120,188	236,761	1	14	7	0	17	1	1	2	6

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Place of Payment.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149
Victoria ..	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248
Queensland ..	664,093	814,359	775,998	784,744	767,560
South Australia ..	444,882	513,601	444,552	437,848	446,951
Western Australia ..	543,323	750,675	733,956	714,874	714,805
Tasmania ..	259,554	312,909	296,952	294,638	292,688
Elsewhere ..	273,430	348,816	328,883	310,038	331,414
Total ..	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1924, was approximately £6,915,038 per annum.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1925, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 (9 months) ..	41,120	27,940	15,000	8,936	6,197	4,229	25	103,447
Total since 10.10.12 ..	653,109	434,088	243,942	147,024	101,184	70,366	506	1,650,219

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 ..	328,415	544,889	1.659	5.0
£201 to £500 ..	80,086	698,231	8.719	6.4
£501 to £1,000 ..	34,221	969,714	28.337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000 ..	26,282	5,275,621	200.731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000 ..	679	2,964,428	4,365.873	27.2
Over £100,000 ..	20	447,957	22,397.850	4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,735	14,948	14,473	15,344	14,061
Absentee Owners	3,544	3,560	3,451	3,655	3,285
TOTAL	18,279	18,508	17,924	18,999	17,346
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 185,193,437	£ 184,453,284	£ 182,234,521	£ 183,823,633	£ 177,109,874
Absentee	4,144,517	4,219,257	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,478,040
TOTAL	189,337,954	188,672,541	186,387,865	187,583,963	180,587,914
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,216,065	206,869,353	209,559,814	207,310,331	186,640,059
Absentee	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,679,695
TOTAL	211,587,999	211,249,823	214,054,897	211,368,573	190,319,754
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	772,172	749,310	915,868	949,399	844,917
Absentee Owners ..	32,326	35,893	41,707	38,430	33,466
TOTAL	804,498	785,203	957,575	987,829	878,383
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,184,525
Absentee Owners ..	18,359	16,840	20,925	18,490	16,500
TOTAL	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,201,025
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,029,442
Absentee Owners ..	50,685	52,733	62,632	56,920	49,966
TOTAL	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,079,408
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	338 047.185	340,447.440	360,544.677	348,345.145	209,296.334
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.028d.	1.042d.	1.377d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1920	2,492,788	2,412	2,264,911	2,135	228,154
1921	2,402,590	1,848	2,126,227	1,625	276,586
1922	2,551,782	1,863	2,279,905	1,593	272,147
1923	1,967,541	2,301	1,843,957	1,270	124,615
1924	1,651,516	2	1,461,559	2	189,957

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1923-24.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,988,131	4,476,158	3,617,201	1,841,720	1,173,568	928,360	20,025,138
Railways and Tramways ..	19,508,486	11,922,195	5,684,653	3,870,854	3,465,296	586,913	45,038,397
Land	1,929,703	447,218	1,514,455	292,584	462,657	83,290	4,729,907
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,738,725	2,014,746	1,004,892	650,453	585,723	356,565	7,351,104
All other Sources ..	5,186,764	4,215,651	1,606,838	2,276,729	2,178,351	492,549	15,956,882
Total Revenue ..	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 17 8	£ s. d. 14 3 11	£ s. d. 16 11 1	£ s. d. 17 0 6	£ s. d. 22 4 7	£ s. d. 11 3 6	£ s. d. 16 3 10

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1920 TO 1924.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428

EXPENDITURE, 1923-24.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	8,452,535	6,152,878	3,761,140	2,839,215	2,839,460	1,045,724	25,090,952
Railways and Tramways exclusive of Construction) ..	14,206,722	8,818,314	4,988,849	2,791,502	2,533,058	558,390	33,896,835
All other Expenditure ..	14,592,162	8,079,776	4,665,343	3,354,882	2,722,235	1,054,268	34,468,666
Total Expenditure ..	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 16 16 10	£ s. d. 14 3 8	£ s. d. 16 10 9	£ s. d. 17 2 6	£ s. d. 22 17 7	£ s. d. 12 2 9	£ s. d. 16 5 1

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1920 TO 1924.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,699,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1923-24.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	3,652,814	1,395,282	2,318,205	779,441	619,803	250,514	9,016,059
Water Supply, etc. ..	2,790,223	1,415,109	155,402	832,829	435,665	..	5,629,228
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	379,524	..	..	686,922	139,013	94,931	2,845,300
Roads and Bridges	185,578	619,738	496,000	165,940	77,744	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	100,663	2,433,330	294,373	1,367,561	2,307,086	187,596	6,690,609
Public Buildings	499,264	359,511	287,726	132,439	88,595	(a) 1,289	1,366,246
All other ..	127,414	2,184,556	1,098,493	6,806	268,927	180,462	3,866,658
Total ..	7,735,480	8,407,526	4,650,199	3,971,938	3,936,833	712,214	29,414,190
Loan Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3 9 11	5 3 6	5 14 8	7 11 5	11 2 6	6 5 0	5 2 4

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1924.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus ralia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.
Railways and Tramways	110,173	64,794	49,828	23,424	19,889	6,847	274,955
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc. ..	39,246	17,660	1,190	15,657	6,047	..	79,800
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	18,998	1,285	2,404	6,137	4,283	..	..
Roads and Bridges	2,604	5,502	1,705	2,277	537	5,521	51,353
Public Buildings	7,132	4,143	3,294	1,968	1,006	1,481	19,024
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	6,824	28,841	2,873	16,765	12,339	3,338	70,980
Defence	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	11,052	12,507	14,907	3,888	8,695	6,230	57,279
Total ..	199,249	134,981	77,561	71,400	52,796	23,687	559,674

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1920 to 1924

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	159,649,649	88,273,123	70,152,471	48,565,562	46,822,003	16,630,039	430,092,847
1921 ..	175,084,937	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,888,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,228	60,936,288	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1924.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	145,989,307	48,551,314	58,953,083	33,328,777	42,932,680	12,905,265	342,660,422
Floated in Australia ..	78,190,208	75,557,012	31,608,267	36,688,056	19,833,102	10,827,420	252,704,065
Total Gross Debt ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
Sinking Funds ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
Total Net Debt ..	223,750,304	120,548,101	89,621,106	67,519,898	53,392,210	22,624,064	577,455,683
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	100 6 5	73 10 4	108 6 1	127 13 5	148 3 4	106 2 4	99 10 0

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1920 to 1924**

Rate of Interest.				1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
				£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	..	..	..	..	100	122	144	144
7¼	..	..	..	..	..	4,500	5,791	5,891
7	..	..	..	..	..	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	..	2,370	2,370	2,370
£6 14s. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	519
£6 13s. 10d.	..	..	..	..	124	..	..	..
6½	..	..	..	..	11,972	16,150	16,307	16,317
£6 7s. ..	..	..	..	..	16,209	16,209	16,210	16,210
6¼	..	..	..	462	5,101	8,652	5,696	266
6	..	..	..	2,242	6,545	30,631	29,808	33,475
5¾	..	..	..	19,576	20,172	31,565	32,539	30,678
£5 13s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	29	29	29	29
5½	..	..	..	33,093	47,235	58,264	66,574	80,311
£5 6s. 11d.	..	..	..	8,377	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d.	..	..	..	3,150	3,088	3,013	2,981	2,473
5¼	..	..	..	22,461	24,273	24,112	24,082	16,230
£5 3s. 10d.	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..
5	..	..	..	21,698	19,444	18,657	38,526	94,795
4¾	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,050	350
4½	..	..	..	7,275	6,582	2,148	2,406	1,336
£4 14s. 5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	18,106
£4 14s. 3d.	..	..	..	20	12	5	..	..
£4 13s. 10d.	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..
4⅝	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..
4½	..	..	..	30,113	29,236	29,967	38,823	44,921
4¼	..	..	..	641	837	837	874	874
4⅓	..	..	..	18,000	18,000	18,000	..	..
4	..	..	..	90,463	86,904	84,774	77,445	69,732
3¾	..	..	..	14,123	13,266	12,213	11,584	10,028
3½	..	..	..	111,964	111,123	103,420	102,812	93,082
3¼	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	46,280	46,199	46,028	46,005	46,404
Total	..	..	..	430,093	474,847	523,489	550,879	595,364
Average Rate	..	..	..	£ s. d. 4 3 1	£ s. d. 4 7 8	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1920 to 1924.

30th June—			N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	..	..	77.151	58.378	93.512	98.448	142.017	79.408	80.220
1921	..	..	83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	146.984	88.594	87.058
1922	..	..	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923	..	..	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848
1924	..	..	100.514	75.689	109.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.586

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1920 to 1924.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	.. 384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921	.. 409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922	.. 417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923	.. 441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924	.. 429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1920 to 1924.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	6,893,655	3,544,416	2,876,341	2,032,755	1,858,875	691,274	17,897,316
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1920 to 1924.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1920 ..	4.318	4.015	4.100	4.186	3.970	4.157	4.161
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1920 to 1924.

Year ended 30th June.			Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
			Indirect.	Direct.		
			£	£	£	£
1920 ..	..	..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921 ..	..	..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	..	..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923 ..	..	..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	..	..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1920 to 1924.**

Year ended 30th June.			Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
			Indirect.	Direct.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920 ..	..	..	4 1 4	3 16 6	2 14 0	10 11 10
1921 ..	..	..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 ..	..	..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	..	..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924 ..	..	..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
31.3.1925	203,186	3,255,065	7,733,373	133,706,206	186,904,323	320,610,529	331,802,153

* Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 TO 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,406
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
31.3.1925	22,297,809	2,014,825	38,080,024	7,171,717	3,332,153	9,756,325	260,816,033	343,468,886

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; and 31st March, 1925, £51,834,901.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1920 to 1925.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.								
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,662
31.3.1925	1,358,088	1,323,064	391,758	465,902	274,606	131,579	864	3,945,861

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20 ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,852,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,023,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,218,146	4,670,804	30,791	176,869,261
31.3.1925	65,563,552	56,671,162	20,370,397	19,097,477	7,921,093	4,452,275	29,148	174,105,104

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919-20..	47 7 7	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	43 16 1
1920-21..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	47 12 10
1923-24..	50 12 6	45 15 1	54 8 6	42 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 8	46 11 2
31.3.1925	48 5 4	42 16 8	51 19 11	40 19 10	28 16 11	33 16 9	33 14 9	44 2 6

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1919-20..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1920-21..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	10 1 3	30 9 6
31.3.1925	28 17 9	33 19 11	24 3 9	35 5 4	21 12 5	20 15 5	8 0 9	29 9 9

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1925.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st Dec., 1925.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	275,907	8,114,884
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	152,047	5,287,529
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	391,758	20,370,397
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	55,177	2,238,445
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	71,632	2,231,286
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	61,289	1,457,916
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	864	29,148
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ...	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,744	72,072
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,145	425,376
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,017,563	40,227,053

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED
1924 and 1925.

Year.					Sydney.	Melbourne.
					£	£
1924 ..	..	..	..	..	845,855,000	734,080,000
1925—1st Quarter ..	..	..	..	..	223,454,481	187,511,308
2nd Quarter ..	..	..	..	..	222,176,097	171,549,919

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)
Victoria ..	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)
Queensland ..	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)
South Australia ..	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)
Western Australia ..	3,538 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,629 (826)
Tasmania ..	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (236)	663 (233)	673 (235)
Total ..	23,147 (2,809)	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,799)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	968	994	1,003	1,001	(a)
„ private ..	1,841	1,912	1,845	1,829	(a)
Grand Total ..	25,956	26,202	26,345	26,711	27,283

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 to 1923-24.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,094,910	11,184,287	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872
New South Wales ..	79,318,917	80,756,194	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167
Victoria (b) ..	58,287,897	59,798,696	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792
Queensland ..	40,005,868	41,368,640	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439
South Australia (c) ..	19,105,510	19,270,704	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602
Western Australia ..	18,062,354	18,169,980	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443
Tasmania ..	5,240,276	5,383,192	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784
Total ..	231,115,732	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 TO 1923-24—continued.

Government.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	4,966	5,019	5,077	5,197
Victoria	4,194	4,237	4,279	4,314
Queensland	5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868
South Australia	2,316	2,333	2,344	2,359
Western Australia	3,538	3,538	3,538	3,552
Tasmania	635	637	635	663
Total	23,017	23,230	23,390	23,686

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	726	811	731	775	771
New South Wales ..	..	22,835	22,792	21,887	21,694	23,707
Victoria ..	..	15,022	15,909	15,857	16,394	17,079
Queensland ..	..	10,444	10,736	9,634	10,918	11,647
South Australia ..	..	5,192	5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187
Western Australia ..	..	4,851	4,918	4,565	4,505	4,839
Tasmania ..	..	1,267	1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416
Total ..	..	60,337	62,266	59,737	61,927	65,646

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	316	333	323	337	353
New South Wales ..	..	13,084	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617
Victoria ..	..	8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959
Queensland ..	..	4,960	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714
South Australia ..	..	2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929
Western Australia ..	..	2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,227
Tasmania ..	..	506	600	588	573	586
Total ..	..	32,109	35,937	38,195	39,525	41,385

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 TO 1923-24—*continued*

Government.	1919-20	1920-21.	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24.
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	418	499	461	461	475
New South Wales ..	9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918
Victoria	6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718
Queensland	4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,991
South Australia ..	2,007	2,655	2,537	2,782	2,901
Western Australia..	2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,298
Tasmania	390	476	538	514	550
Total	24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	-102	-166	-138	124	-122
New South Wales ..	3,513	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699
Victoria	2,166	1,960	2,765	3,165	3,241
Queensland	637	230	344	706	723
South Australia ..	719	287	760	930	1,028
Western Australia..	291	298	499	706	929
Tasmania	116	124	50	58	36
Total	7,340	5,967	8,377	10,012	10,534

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.92	-1.49	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06
New South Wales ..	4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12
Victoria	3.72	3.27	4.39	4.90	4.92
Queensland	1.59	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53
South Australia ..	3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59	4.80
Western Australia ..	1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90
Tasmania	2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98	0.55
Total	3.18	2.51	3.43	3.97	4.00

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,522	4,361	5,980	2,431	3,609	668	24,304
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	122	5,575	4,415	1,621	974	733	188	13,628
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	98	6,366	3,918	2,530	1,907	1,557	226	16,602
a Miscellaneous .. £	43	(b)	543	29	69	131	13	828
a Total Revenue .. £	263	11,941	8,876	4,180	2,950	2,421	427	31,058
a Expenditure .. £	356	8,265	6,322	3,665	2,118	1,729	412	22,867
a Train miles run ..	580	17,935	12,739	8,607	4,721	3,659	1,046	49,287
Earnings per train mile	9s. 1d.	13s. 4d.	13s. 11d.	9s. 9d.	12s. 6d.	13s. 3d.	8s. 2d.	12s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 3d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 11d.	8s. 6d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 6d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	134.97	69.20	71.22	87.68	71.83	71.41	96.44	73.62
a Passenger Journeys, No.	98	95,465	124,366	22,113	18,908	13,335	2,222	276,507
a Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	6	6,452	420	521	296	358	173	8,226
a Other Minerals carried, tons ..	11	1,129	1	386	766	410	(c)	2,703
a Live Stock carried, tons	28	595	390	322	122	77	16	1,550
a Other Goods carried ..	45	3,755	5,326	2,036	1,427	1,760	328	14,677
a Total Freight carried ..	90	11,931	6,137	3,265	2,611	2,605	517	27,156

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(c) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,606½	4,467	6,114	2,451½	3,708½	673	24,753½
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	132	5,778	4,494	1,922	989	746	167	14,228
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	118	6,897	4,274	3,241	1,999	1,622	237	18,388
aMiscellaneous £	43	(b)	645	67	59	139	13	966
aTotal Revenue £	293	12,675	9,413	5,230	3,047	2,507	417	33,582
aExpenditure .. £	356	8,835	6,726	3,987	2,229	1,780	403	24,316
aTrain miles run ..	587	17,179	13,040	8,965	4,990	3,750	1,048	49,499
Earnings per train mile ..	10s.	14s. 9d.	14s. 5d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 3d.	13s. 4d.	8s.	13s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 2d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 4d.	8s. 11d.	8s. 11d.	9s. 6d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	121.74	69.69	71.45	76.24	73.17	70.99	96.44	72.41
aPassenger Journeys, No.	151	96,187	125,130	22,267	19,310	12,767	2,028	277,840
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	7	6,156	(c) 287	546	d	371	227	7,594
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	15	1,267	(c) 397	332	d	468	f	e 2,479
aLive Stock carried tons	35	500	404	317	d	86	17	e 1,359
aOther Goods carried ..	46	4,246	5,702	2,735	d	1,800	308	e 14,837
aTotal Freight carried ..	103	12,169	6,790	3,930	d	2,725	552	e 26,269

(a) .000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Six months only, previously included with Other Goods. (d) Not available. (e) Exclusive of South Australia. (f) Included with Coal and Coke.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1924.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	12	9	5	2	2	30
Aeroplanes .. No.	16	20	12	3	8	59
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	4	12	4	1	6	27
Others .. No.	1	15	9	..	20	45
Flights carried out .. No.	706	1,081	746	32	697	3,262
Hours flown ..	235h. 00m.	259h. 55m.	735h. 53m.	33h. 20m.	1,383h. 40m.	2,647h. 48m.
Approximate mileage Miles	15,031	16,454	53,711	2,000	104,903	192,090
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	806	892	327	..	476	2,501
Non-Paying .. No.	241	339	17	32	345	974
Total .. No.	1,047	1,231	344	32	821	3,475
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	525	..	1,373	..	4,646	6,544
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	8,937	..	114,256	123,193
Accidents—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	1	1	..	3	5
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Injured .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1

(a) Monthly average. (b) Approximate.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	7	7	5	2	4	25
Aeroplanes .. No.	8	25	13	2	12	60
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	2	10	4	1	7	24
Others .. No.	2	33	12	1	27	75
Flights carried out .. No.	331	1,323	845	177	785	3,461
Hours flown ..	88h. 00m.	1,166h. 32m.	895h. 23m.	42h. 10m.	1636h. 11m.	3828h. 16m
Approximate mileage .. Miles	5,270	91,529	68,774	3,340	122,645	291,558
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	551	541	747	247	510	2,596
Non-Paying .. No.	42	1,207	9	101	298	1,757
Total .. No.	593	1,848	756	348	808	4,353
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	..	6	2,143	..	5,383	7,532
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	(b) 1,748	9,468	..	153,100	164,316
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	1	2	2	2	7
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	3	3

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Sydney.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1922-23.							
New South Wales ..	No. 46,851	No. 13,184	No. 60,035	No. 91,377	£ 234,559	£ 23,451	£ 258,010
Victoria ..	39,773	14,864	54,637	57,371	151,566	7,171	158,737
Queensland ..	15,496	2,630	18,126	7,819	65,238	2,825	68,063
South Australia ..	19,128	8,251	27,379	33,230	75,920	6,726	82,646
Western Australia (a)	4,855	1,695	6,550	11,168	28,494	2,792	31,286
Tasmania ..	3,965	2,016	5,981	7,333	20,274	1,270	21,544
Northern Territory ..	28	9	37	78	15	14	29
Total ..	130,096	42,649	172,745	208,376	576,066	44,249	620,315
1923-24.							
New South Wales ..	65,599	16,094	81,693	122,014	324,336	27,701	352,037
Victoria ..	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	216,008	9,751	225,759
Queensland ..	26,636	4,547	31,233	21,587	105,953	7,215	113,168
South Australia ..	30,715	10,210	40,925	48,363	100,268	10,189	110,457
Western Australia (b)	6,355	2,518	8,873	17,387	28,224	4,358	32,582
Tasmania ..	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,278	30,088	2,914	33,002
Northern Territory ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total ..	187,363	52,810	240,173	236,729	804,890	62,149	867,039

(a) Includes particulars for year ended 30th June, 1922, in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District. (b) Includes area outside metropolitan area for 1923 only. Subject to revision.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1920 ..	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388
1921 ..	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
1922 ..	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	*387
1923 ..	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*383
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	*376
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1920 ..	871	453	40	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921 ..	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555
1922 ..	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	†2,484
1923 ..	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	†2,157
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	†2,091
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1920 ..	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921 ..	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922 ..	284,689	206,231	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923 ..	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155

* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1920 ..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921 ..	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922 ..	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
MEMBERSHIP.											
1920 ..	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921 ..	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922 ..	338,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923 ..	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924 ..	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,503	3,857	1,429	729,155

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, * 1922 to 1925 (2nd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1922, 2nd Quarter	..	..	..	448	373,757	35,796	9.6
3rd	..	..	..	443	381,380	36,706	9.6
4th	..	..	..	445	390,304	33,570	8.6
1923, 1st	..	..	..	452	377,209	27,112	7.2
2nd	..	..	..	431	378,161	26,931	7.1
3rd	..	..	..	453	380,256	28,122	7.4
4th	..	..	..	407	370,602	24,521	6.6
1924, 1st	..	..	..	423	388,960	29,417	7.6
2nd	..	..	..	407	394,809	32,708	8.3
3rd	..	..	..	412	403,160	38,482	9.5
4th	..	..	..	403	402,722	41,420	10.3
1925, 1st	..	..	..	405	406,859	37,836	9.3
2nd	..	..	..	355	355,133	36,490	10.2

* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1923 to 1925 (2nd Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1923.		1924.				1925.	
		3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).
New South Wales ..	5.0	9.3	8.4	10.6	11.9	13.5	14.3	13.2	12.7
Victoria ..	6.7	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.4	7.8	9.1	7.7	9.8
Queensland ..	4.6	6.6	6.3	10.0	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.1	6.5
South Australia ..	5.1	4.6	6.1	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.8
Western Australia ..	5.8	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1
Tasmania ..	3.4	3.9	2.0	2.1	5.2	4.2	3.8	5.5	11.3
Total ..	5.6	7.4	6.6	7.6	8.3	9.5	10.3	9.3	10.2

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (1st Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis-putes.	No. of estab-lish-ments in- volved in Dis-putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. * £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Year 1920 ..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
„ 1921 ..	535	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
„ 1922 ..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	586,520	579,491
„ 1923 ..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
„ 1924 ..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
2nd Quarter, 1924	101	101	25,426	5,940	31,366	101,378	45,648	147,026	152,750
3rd Quarter, 1924	92	99	23,679	5,721	29,400	144,713	9,073	153,786	169,207
4th Quarter, 1924	106	106	30,628	1,890	32,518	116,938	29,093	146,031	170,189
1st Quarter, 1925	139	146	40,430	4,590	45,020	169,737	24,418	194,155	212,206

VICTORIA.

Year 1920 ..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921 ..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
" 1922 ..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	65,701	47,695
" 1923 ..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
" 1924 ..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
2nd Quarter, 1924	5	5	2,946	131	3,077	33,908	..	33,908	25,483
3rd Quarter, 1924	6	6	1,607	143	1,750	7,055	..	7,055	5,389
4th Quarter, 1924	3	8	3,901	61	3,962	11,878	..	11,878	13,082
1st Quarter, 1925	5	14	899	1,798	2,607	16,801	..	16,801	81,530

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1920 ..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921 ..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
" 1922 ..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
" 1923 ..	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
" 1924 ..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
2nd Quarter, 1924	3	3	892	..	892	20,586	..	20,586	16,440
3rd Quarter, 1924	7	12	461	173	634	7,676	..	7,676	6,221
4th Quarter, 1924	7	7	811	70	881	8,340	..	8,340	7,399
1st Quarter, 1925	3	10	292	49	341	8,815	..	8,815	5,783

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1920 ..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
" 1922 ..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
" 1923 ..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
" 1924 ..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
2nd Quarter, 1924	1	2	54	12	66	99	..	99	76
3rd Quarter, 1924	3	3	142	59	201	888	..	888	829
4th Quarter, 1924	2	2	343	..	343	3,421	..	3,421	2,650
1st Quarter, 1925	3	10	439	57	496	6,680	..	6,680	3,371

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (1st Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1920 ..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921 ..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922 ..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923 ..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924 ..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
2nd Quarter, 1924	2	110	518	..	518	4,788	7,324	12,112	9,429
3rd Quarter, 1924	5	82	841	1,266	2,107	37,543	..	37,543	20,041
4th Quarter, 1924	3	12	421	100	521	9,554	..	9,554	7,353
1st Quarter, 1925	1	8	46	34	80	2,159	..	2,159	1,125
TASMANIA.									
Year 1920 ..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921 ..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922 ..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923 ..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
" 1924 ..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
2nd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,448	2,448	1,840
3rd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	432	..	432	260
4th Quarter, 1924	1	1	48	..	48	1,106	..	1,106	800
1st Quarter, 1925	2	9	112	16	128	..	..	..	..
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924 ..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
3rd Quarter, 1924	1	1	27	..	27	270	..	270	356
4th Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1925	1	1	16	..	16	39	..	39	39
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923 ..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL.									
Year 1920 ..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921 ..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922 ..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
" 1923 ..	274	885	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
" 1924 ..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
2nd Quarter, 1924	112	221	29,746	6,083	35,829	165,759	55,420	221,179	206,018
3rd Quarter, 1924	114	203	26,757	7,362	34,119	198,145	9,073	207,218	202,043
4th Quarter, 1924	127	136	36,152	2,121	38,273	150,563	29,093	179,656	200,933
1st Quarter, 1925	154	198	42,144	6,544	48,688	205,337	24,418	229,755	304,854

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1919 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1920 to 1924

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	24	1,253
" 1924 ..	242	303	84	215	106	106	1	1	33	1,091
Persons Affected.										
Year 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,701	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
" 1924 ..	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,568	20,144	35	20	81,785	847,655
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1920 ..	£228,186	£110,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177†	£9,784	£69†	£1,755	£20†	£298	£3,645	£104,018
" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
Average Increase per head per week.										
Year 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.†	4s. 8d.†	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	3s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 4th Quarter, 1924, and 1st Quarter, 1925.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Number.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Number.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Number.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
4TH QUARTER, 1924.										
N.S.W.	57	18,527	£ 3,492	30	44,186	£ 2,690	87	62,713	£ 802	s. d.
Vic. . .	44	41,319	9,192	43	40,556	3,163	87	81,875	6,029	1 6
Q'land. . .	38	6,520	1,342	2	122	11	40	6,642	1,331	4 0
S.A. . .	58	13,532	2,451	21	13,809	1,047	79	27,341	1,404	1 0
W.A. . .	43	8,539	1,475	11	6,319	317	54	14,858	1,158	1 7
Tas. . .	36	4,350	796	15	4,627	240	51	8,977	556	1 3
All States*	..	..	..	7	16,509	598	7	16,509	598†	0 9†
Fed.Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	276	92,787	18,748	129	126,128	8,066	405	218,915	10,682	1 0
1ST QUARTER, 1925.										
N.S.W.	28	27,286	£ 1,887	3	12,280	£ 529	31	39,566	£ 1,358	s. d.
Vic. . .	7	1,991	846	27	39,956	4,170	34	41,947	3,324	1 7†
Q'land. . .	10	3,112	1,586	1	3,350	93	11	6,462	1,493	4 7
S.A. . .	15	4,745	2,528	16	13,720	742	31	18,475	1,786	1 11
W.A. . .	20	11,421	970	3	3,239	169	23	14,660	801	1 1
Tas. . .	3	635	100	10	4,429	249	13	5,064	149	0 7
N. Terr.	1	6	1	..	10	1	1	16	..	..
Fed.Cap. Territory	2	35	19	..	..	..	2	35	19	10 10
All States*	4	15,048	394	1	200	26	5	15,248	368	0 6
Total	90	64,279	8,331	61	77,194	5,979	151	141,473	9,298	1 4

* See footnote to preceding table.

† Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														ALL GROUPS.*
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	31,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,050	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	25	21	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	31	71	7	25	269	939
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	333‡	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Changes ..	26	69	74	12	27	109	36	12	44	20	54	10	24	201	718
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,037	43,685	55,155	8,503	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,843	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	12,503	12,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	11,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	15,320	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366

* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

† Increase.

‡ Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1925.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. .. {	Weekly Wage	100/2	103/4	97/9	96/1	96/4	102/6	100/-
	Working Hours	45.94	46.23	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.60	45.99
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/1½	2/0½	2/3	2/2
II. Engineering, Metal {	Weekly Wage	98/-	98/1	93/8	96/3	98/3	102/1	97/6
Works, &c. .. {	Working Hours	47.91	47.92	44.00	48.00	47.25	48.00	47.49
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/1½	2/-	2/1	2/1½	2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c. .. {	Weekly Wage	93/9	95/2	94/5	96/-	94/-	91/2	94/5
	Working Hours	47.03	47.11	45.39	46.36	46.30	47.94	46.67
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/1	2/0½	2/0½	1/10½	2/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. .. {	Weekly Wage	91/1	91/8	97/7	97/8	96/8	90/5	92/7
	Working Hours	46.14	45.81	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	45.58
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	2/-	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	1/11½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. .. {	Weekly Wage	104/3	110/9	107/4	105/11	118/10	106/4	107/9
	Working Hours	44.24	45.15	44.00	47.53	43.00	46.00	44.77
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/5½	2/5½	2/2½	2/9½	2/3½	2/4½
VI. Other Manufacturing .. {	Weekly Wage	96/5	94/7	93/10	98/11	96/5	94/9	95/9
	Working Hours	46.92	47.48	45.18	47.73	47.60	47.53	47.09
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/-	2/1	2/0½	2/0½	2/-	2/0½
VII. Building .. {	Weekly Wage	104/10	106/-	109/8	105/2	101/4	104/3	105/7
	Working Hours	44.85	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.93	44.15	44.39
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/5	2/6	2/4½	2/3	2/4½	2/4½
VIII. Mining† .. {	Weekly Wage	105/1	102/10	111/8	71/5	104/9	97/5	104/-
	Working Hours	43.83	45.12	43.03	43.79	43.87	45.42	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3½	2/7½	1/7½	2/4½	2/1½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services {	Weekly Wage	95/4	99/1	98/8	96/10	95/4	93/8	97/-
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	47.89	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.89
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	2/1	2/0½	2/-	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½
X. Other Land Transport {	Weekly Wage	90/9	88/5	88/3	89/8	90/2	93/2	89/8
	Working Hours	48.43	48.47	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.35
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10	1/10	1/10½	1/10½	1/11½	1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.. {	Weekly Wage‡	96/8	100/2	98/1	100/9	97/3	99/3	98/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, {	Weekly Wage§	84/-	83/5	91/9	84/6	88/3	89/2	85/11
&c. .. {	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. .. {	Weekly Wage§	87/1	87/7	83/5	88/1	87/-	66/4	86/3
	Working Hours	48.00	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	48.30
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/8½	1/10	1/9½	1/2½	1/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous .. {	Weekly Wage	90/10	95/9	91/5	89/6	88/7	88/6	92/1
	Working Hours	47.80	47.83	46.47	47.78	48.00	48.56	47.68
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	2/-	1/11½	1/10½	1/10½	1/9½	1/11½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	93/8	95/3	95/10	92/-	95/-	92/9	94/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. {	Weekly Wage	95/11	97/7	97/2	93/7	96/3	93/11	96/4
	Working Hours	46.76	46.99	45.43	46.98	46.53	47.26	46.67
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1	2/1½	2/0	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 86s. 1d. per month.

§ Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1925.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/-	46/9	41/11	42/6	45/-	47/-	45/1
	Working Hours	46.50	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.22
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11½	0/11	0/10½	1/0½	0/11½	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/9	48/6	50/10	51/5	51/9	48/3	49/6
	Working Hours	45.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.78
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/2	1/2	1/0½	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/-	51/4	46/11	48/6	...	53/-	49/4
	Working Hours	46.30	46.97	44.07	47.50	...	48.00	46.57
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1	1/0½	1/0½	...	1/1½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/8	49/11	47/-	45/9	62/5	53/11	49/8
	Working Hours	47.08	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.64
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/-	0/11½	1/3½	1/-	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/4	52/4	56/6	41/0	...	...	50/11
	Working Hours	47.43	46.25	47.00	48.00	...	...	47.01
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1½	1/2½	0/10½	...	...	1/1
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49/-	49/7	50/8	47/3	56/11	50/1	49/7
	Working Hours	46.17	45.92	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.86	46.02
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1	1/1½	1/0½	1/2½	1/0½	1/1

* Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1925.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1921	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
30th June, 1922	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 6	88 7	92 4
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	94 0	95 10	94 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3
30th September, 1924	93 11	95 6	95 9	91 4	93 10	92 5	94 4
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st March, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
30th June, 1921	1,858	1,796	1,881	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,706	1,824	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,840
30th September, 1924	1,832	1,863	1,868	1,783	1,831	1,803	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1925.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1921	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
30th June, 1922	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6	48 1
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
30th June, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	50 0
30th September, 1924	49 0	49 6	50 10	46 4	56 8	50 3	49 7
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st March, 1925	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11	50 1	49 7

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,681	2,074	1,749	1,790
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
30th September, 1924	1,804	1,823	1,872	1,706	2,085	1,851	1,824
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,826

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in
Force, 31st December, 1924.

Particulars.	Common- wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Con- stituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized .. .. .	..	..	274*	176	2	75	..	48	575
Number of Boards constituted .. .. .	..	..	274*	174	2	46†	..	42	538
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determina- tions—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. .. .	..	..	259	158	..	65	..	38	520
Number of Boards which had not made any award or de- termination .. .. .	..	..	15*	16	2	10	..	4	47
3. <i>Number of Awards and Deter- minations in Force†</i>	146	29	320	174	221	81	91	49	1,111
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and De- terminations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State .. .. .	..	..	31	65	65	7	5	39	212
Number applying to the Metro- politan area only .. .. .	..	..	90	1	50	50	51	..	242
Number applying to the Metro- politan and Country towns .. .. .	..	..	136	94	44	2	8	7	291
Number applying to the Coun- try areas .. .. .	..	..	63	14	62	22	27	3	191
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	..	87	110	32	80	38	62	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	..	28	26	25	25	25	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	221	..	135	..	62	44	85	2	549
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agree- ments in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	..	68	96	24	24	11	19	..
9. <i>Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Deter- minations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> .. .. .	..	..	275,000	192,300	163,600	32,000	35,000	19,000	716,900

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

NOTE.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 72 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,*—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1924.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
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GROUPS I, II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732
Melbourne	..	..	..	935	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684
Brisbane	..	..	..	1,018	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690
Adelaide	..	..	..	1,020	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791
Perth	..	..	..	1,346	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891
Hobart	..	..	..	1,058	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849
Weighted Average	..	..	..	1,000	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	..	..	..	1,145	1,617	1,680	1,739	1,831
Melbourne	..	..	..	931	1,340	1,448	1,534	1,574
Brisbane	..	..	..	610	1,030	1,128	1,151	1,157
Adelaide	..	..	..	1,155	1,322	1,377	1,450	1,546
Perth	..	..	..	857	1,209	1,256	1,294	1,311
Hobart	..	..	..	739	1,441	1,359	1,503	1,592
Weighted Average	..	..	..	1,000	1,410	1,486	1,553	1,615

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	..	..	..	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769
Melbourne	..	..	..	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643
Brisbane	..	..	..	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490
Adelaide	..	..	..	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697
Perth	..	..	..	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673
Hobart	..	..	..	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753
Weighted Average	..	..	..	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688

* As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911 and 1921 to 1925 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).**

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.		1925.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June.)	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March.)	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,773	1,781	1,802
Newcastle	1,752	1,609	1,687	1,663	1,665	1,713	1,716
Broken Hill	1,672	1,452	1,580	1,570	1,549	1,609	1,706
Goulburn	1,740	1,600	1,736	1,763	1,782	1,723	1,732
Bathurst	1,543	1,401	1,495	1,500	1,538	1,556	1,575
*Weighted Average	1,780	1,672	1,773	1,753	1,757	1,768	1,789
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,649	1,656	1,691
Ballarat	1,487	1,340	1,462	1,425	1,438	1,461	1,483
Bendigo	1,490	1,384	1,495	1,450	1,468	1,470	1,498
Geelong	1,607	1,460	1,571	1,520	1,526	1,519	1,557
Warrnambool	1,614	1,422	1,545	1,537	1,550	1,498	1,519
*Weighted Average	1,659	1,536	1,678	1,622	1,629	1,635	1,669
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,484	1,478	1,515
Toowoomba	1,406	1,288	1,418	1,388	1,373	1,396	1,450
Rockhampton	1,434	1,305	1,376	1,349	1,348	1,416	1,465
Charters Towers	1,497	1,381	1,475	1,492	1,482	1,473	1,493
Warwick	1,473	1,310	1,416	1,427	1,431	1,381	1,440
*Weighted Average	1,496	1,394	1,472	1,468	1,462	1,464	1,503
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,728	1,720	1,773
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,538	1,447	1,509	1,469	1,486	1,457	1,489
Port Pirie	1,596	1,447	1,502	1,514	1,508	1,553	1,609
Mount Gambier	1,478	1,318	1,397	1,361	1,366	1,380	1,414
Peterborough	1,568	1,449	1,503	1,595	1,585	1,676	1,708
*Weighted Average	1,666	1,568	1,664	1,675	1,704	1,698	1,748
WEST AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,672	1,729	1,762
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,732	1,600	1,666	1,670	1,674	1,690	1,685
Northam	1,646	1,696	1,730	1,741	1,828
Bunbury	1,660	1,577	1,582	1,646	1,668	1,690	1,740
Geraldton	1,737	1,619	1,705	1,746	1,720	1,780	1,835
*Weighted Average	1,704	1,585	1,632	1,674	1,674	1,725	1,757
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,744	1,771	1,763
Launceston	1,620	1,509	1,605	1,625	1,636	1,609	1,610
Burnie	1,652	1,662	1,682	1,581	1,607
Devonport	1,619	1,643	1,655	1,632	1,635
Queenstown	1,589	1,454	1,524	1,564	1,554	1,551	1,577
*Weighted Average	1,701	1,551	1,678	1,701	1,701	1,704	1,701
Weighted Average for 30 towns	1,691	1,577	1,689	1,668	1,674	1,683	1,713
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,694	1,702	1,733
Townsville (Q)	1,799	1,690	1,751	1,781	1,778	1,805	1,781

* Average for the five towns.

† Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

** As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1925 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1923—1st Quarter	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
2nd " "	36 6	35 6	33 6	36 11	38 5	37 2	36 6
3rd " "	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	38 0
4th " "	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 9	38 1	36 4
1924—1st " "	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd " "	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
3rd " "	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	38 1	36 10	34 2
4th " "	34 4	33 1	33 0	34 8	37 11	36 0	34 1
1925—1st " "	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 9
2nd " "	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1922	33 7	28 10	22 7	27 6	25 1	27 2	28 9
1923	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1923—1st Quarter	34 8	30 2	23 1	28 6	25 9	29 1	30 9
2nd " "	34 9	30 6	23 0	29 2	25 11	30 0	31 0
3rd " "	34 10	30 10	23 0	29 2	25 11	30 4	31 2
4th " "	34 11	31 2	23 1	29 2	25 11	30 9	31 4
1924—1st " "	35 10	31 3	23 1	29 3	26 0	31 4	31 8
2nd " "	36 9	31 6	23 2	31 4	26 2	31 0	32 5
3rd " "	36 10	31 5	23 2	31 6	26 0	31 5	32 5
4th " "	37 1	31 8	23 3	31 2	26 8	33 7	32 8
1925—1st " "	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd " "	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1922	33 10	31 5	28 6	31 10	31 7	32 7	32 2
1923	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1923—1st Quarter	34 4	31 9	28 10	32 0	31 4	33 1	32 6
2nd " "	35 10	34 3	29 7	34 0	33 3	34 6	34 5
3rd " "	36 11	35 11	30 1	34 7	33 0	35 3	35 5
4th " "	36 1	34 2	30 8	34 0	32 1	35 4	34 5
1924—1st " "	35 8	33 4	30 7	34 0	33 2	35 5	34 1
2nd " "	35 6	33 0	29 8	34 7	33 5	34 11	33 11
3rd " "	35 0	32 7	29 7	33 8	33 6	34 10	33 6
4th " "	35 4	32 6	29 4	33 6	33 8	35 1	33 7
1925—1st " "	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd " "	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 6	35 3	35 3	34 8

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 69 to 71, of this issue owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1924.		1925.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber.)	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber.)	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	31st March, 1925.	30th June, 1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,696	1,713	1,727	1,746	1,713	1,721
Newcastle	1,589	1,586	1,642	1,651	1,607	1,617
Broken Hill	1,475	1,480	1,516	1,606	1,483	1,519
Goulburn	1,701	1,708	1,723	1,733	1,720	1,716
Bathurst	1,405	1,395	1,460	1,485	1,423	1,436
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,679	1,694	1,712	1,732	1,696	1,704
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,694	1,692	1,714	1,746	1,702	1,712
Ballarat	1,442	1,436	1,485	1,508	1,458	1,468
Bendigo	1,442	1,416	1,465	1,496	1,446	1,455
Geelong	1,550	1,505	1,550	1,579	1,537	1,546
Warrnambool	1,551	1,529	1,522	1,537	1,544	1,535
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,668	1,664	1,638	1,719	1,675	1,685
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,495	1,483	1,496	1,530	1,494	1,501
Toowoomba	1,402	1,410	1,418	1,472	1,413	1,426
Rockhampton	1,355	1,351	1,440	1,484	1,378	1,408
Charters Towers	1,405	1,392	1,406	1,415	1,402	1,405
Warwick	1,438	1,430	1,381	1,432	1,420	1,420
Weighted Average, Queens- land	1,471	1,461	1,479	1,516	1,472	1,482
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,685	1,673	1,709	1,756	1,698	1,706
Kadina, &c.	1,372	1,367	1,389	1,427	1,382	1,389
Port Pirie	1,475	1,470	1,502	1,560	1,478	1,502
Mount Gambier	1,320	1,321	1,330	1,364	1,322	1,334
Peterborough	1,576	1,596	1,626	1,662	1,584	1,615
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,659	1,647	1,682	1,729	1,670	1,679
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,584	1,590	1,629	1,661	1,595	1,616
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,566	1,569	1,584	1,582	1,575	1,575
Northam	1,543	1,494	1,576	1,656	1,547	1,567
Bunbury	1,545	1,518	1,554	1,601	1,538	1,555
Geraldton	1,609	1,599	1,608	1,649	1,592	1,616
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,581	1,584	1,621	1,651	1,591	1,609
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,766	1,749	1,755	1,746	1,762	1,754
Launceston	1,662	1,642	1,641	1,629	1,655	1,644
Burnie	1,680	1,617	1,575	1,600	1,641	1,618
Devonport	1,703	1,657	1,667	1,652	1,678	1,670
Queenstown	1,445	1,443	1,431	1,456	1,438	1,444
Weighted Average, Tas- mania	1,720	1,698	1,701	1,693	1,712	1,703
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,648	1,649	1,672	1,700	1,658	1,667
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,670	1,674	1,694	1,722	1,681	1,690

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—all houses, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1923.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1924.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1924.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1924.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1924.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,456	1,428	1,424	1,410	1,420
Newcastle	1,461	1,366	1,406	1,397	1,369	1,357	1,357
Broken Hill	1,348	1,290	1,355	1,316	1,290	1,300	1,289
Goulburn	1,469	1,405	1,480	1,500	1,489	1,466	1,469
Bathurst	1,342	1,261	1,313	1,273	1,288	1,276	1,275
*Weighted Average	1,469	1,425	1,449	1,422	1,416	1,402	1,411
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,471	1,446	1,446	1,437	1,431
Ballarat	1,435	1,365	1,349	1,325	1,317	1,302	1,292
Bendigo	1,444	1,344	1,354	1,308	1,312	1,297	1,274
Geelong	1,471	1,424	1,405	1,355	1,363	1,366	1,341
Warrnambool	1,486	1,323	1,412	1,404	1,413	1,393	1,372
*Weighted Average	1,470	1,408	1,459	1,432	1,433	1,423	1,416
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,356	1,348	1,326	1,323	1,316
Toowoomba	1,380	1,229	1,343	1,320	1,304	1,291	1,297
Rockhampton	1,393	1,278	1,308	1,277	1,272	1,264	1,249
Charters Towers	1,434	1,213	1,290	1,298	1,260	1,257	1,240
Warwick	1,428	1,294	1,321	1,299	1,298	1,297	1,291
*Weighted Average	1,353	1,266	1,348	1,337	1,317	1,313	1,306
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,455	1,455	1,482	1,461	1,453
Kadina, etc.	1,408	1,254	1,319	1,298	1,307	1,290	1,285
Port Pirie	1,438	1,305	1,347	1,333	1,339	1,342	1,329
Mount Gambier	1,448	1,278	1,326	1,287	1,295	1,298	1,290
Peterborough	1,352	1,228	1,323	1,337	1,370	1,394	1,400
*Weighted Average	1,413	1,356	1,443	1,441	1,466	1,447	1,439
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc.	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,339	1,365	1,372	1,380	1,369
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,470	1,343	1,390	1,425	1,423	1,389	1,391
Northam	1,310	1,324	1,342	1,322	1,293
Bunbury	1,417	1,332	1,302	1,323	1,357	1,373	1,354
Geraldton	1,459	1,318	1,371	1,363	1,365	1,394	1,378
*Weighted Average	1,424	1,313	1,344	1,369	1,376	1,380	1,370
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,527	1,545	1,531	1,522	1,512
Launceston	1,535	1,431	1,459	1,448	1,448	1,443	1,429
Burnie	1,424	1,422	1,415	1,408	1,373
Devonport	1,415	1,388	1,397	1,405	1,380
Queenstown	1,423	1,301	1,364	1,309	1,306	1,321	1,328
*Weighted Average	1,511	1,414	1,493	1,497	1,489	1,483	1,470
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,451	1,388	1,436	1,418	1,416	1,406	1,404
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,446	1,428	1,428	1,417	1,417

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).**

Particulars.	1914.	1922.		1923.		1924.		1925.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1925.
	July.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										%
Sydney	1,153	1,686	1,678	1,814	1,877	1,757	1,709	1,762	1,784	54.7
Newcastle	1,147	1,690	1,702	1,809	1,830	1,771	1,744	1,791	1,791	56.1
Broken Hill	1,468	1,819	1,800	1,967	2,023	1,939	1,923	2,126	2,152	46.6
Goulburn	1,183	1,712	1,672	1,840	1,863	1,814	1,794	1,754	1,773	49.9
Bathurst	1,097	1,627	1,628	1,736	1,786	1,684	1,635	1,710	1,712	56.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,691	1,684	1,817	1,876	1,763	1,718	1,773	1,793	53.9
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,673	1,666	1,811	1,930	1,702	1,676	1,741	1,771	60.1
Ballarat	1,103	1,680	1,669	1,762	1,856	1,719	1,691	1,752	1,766	60.1
Bendigo	1,107	1,670	1,661	1,794	1,884	1,770	1,750	1,769	1,792	61.9
Geelong	1,089	1,679	1,663	1,729	1,805	1,694	1,672	1,730	1,734	59.2
Warrnambool	1,087	1,619	1,622	1,719	1,849	1,761	1,728	1,700	1,716	57.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,673	1,665	1,805	1,920	1,705	1,680	1,742	1,769	60.1
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,598	1,600	1,658	1,694	1,695	1,673	1,728	1,732	63.9
Toowoomba	1,041	1,503	1,508	1,664	1,640	1,605	1,575	1,657	1,659	59.4
Rockhampton	1,156	1,594	1,627	1,706	1,716	1,685	1,675	1,714	1,738	50.3
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,681	1,663	1,843	1,783	1,830	1,828	1,830	1,844	48.0
Warwick	1,083	1,567	1,572	1,666	1,657	1,623	1,590	1,645	1,668	54.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,595	1,598	1,670	1,694	1,690	1,669	1,723	1,730	59.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,812	1,782	1,839	1,918	1,833	1,823	1,898	1,895	51.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,742	1,796	1,798	1,838	1,805	1,764	1,875	1,875	52.4
Port Pirie	1,291	1,795	1,774	1,811	1,830	1,834	1,819	1,945	1,962	52.0
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,654	1,662	1,736	1,791	1,700	1,691	1,778	1,780	67.3
Peterborough	1,340	1,800	1,785	1,857	1,849	1,788	1,819	1,982	1,987	48.3
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,803	1,779	1,835	1,910	1,830	1,819	1,898	1,895	52.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,838	1,884	1,947	1,939	1,891	1,929	2,030	2,017	50.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	2,021	2,059	2,193	2,198	2,147	2,135	2,161	2,173	30.6
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,933	2,036	2,030	1,975	2,026	2,078	2,084	..
Bunbury	1,418	1,896	1,898	1,943	1,959	1,990	2,010	2,093	2,090	47.4
Geraldton	1,445	1,880	1,895	1,962	1,954	1,927	2,003	2,083	2,103	45.5
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,882	1,923	1,975	1,969	1,922	1,956	2,047	2,038	44.3
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,834	1,809	1,861	1,880	1,879	1,846	1,788	1,805	49.1
Launceston	1,144	1,738	1,718	1,771	1,814	1,874	1,841	1,790	1,782	55.8
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,994	1,868	1,917	1,931	1,883	1,784	1,797	..
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,705	1,842	1,866	1,878	1,866	1,848	1,841	..
Queenstown	1,315	1,858	1,858	1,912	1,949	2,013	2,006	2,042	2,045	55.5
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,808	1,789	1,837	1,865	1,885	1,853	1,801	1,809	50.6
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,705	1,700	1,814	1,883	1,759	1,732	1,791	1,807	55.2
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,701	1,695	1,813	1,887	1,753	1,725	1,785	1,803	56.5
† Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,835	1,823	1,886	1,849	1,862	1,855	1,887	1,893	..

* Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 14; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 99.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.68	5.68	5.68	6.50	6.43	6.43	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	63.60	63.10	63.10	62.86	62.43	62.43	61.71	59.43	61.71	63.60	63.00	62.40	60.60	60.20	60.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.70	28.20	28.20	28.29	28.29	28.29	32.00	32.00	32.00	29.40	29.20	29.40	27.10	27.10	27.10
Coffee ..	"	26.90	27.00	27.00	26.71	26.71	26.71	29.57	29.71	29.57	28.80	28.80	28.40	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.73	4.73
Rice ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.86	3.86	3.86	5.57	5.57	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	4.00
Sago ..	"	4.10	3.85	3.80	4.79	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.93	5.93	4.40	4.40	4.20	4.80	4.70	4.60
Jam ..	"	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.19	8.19	8.19	9.06	9.00	8.80	8.90	8.90	8.90
Oatmeal ..	"	3.91	3.65	3.60	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.38	4.31	4.19	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.40	4.40	4.36
Raisins ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.95	9.64	9.50	9.64	9.50	9.43	9.43	11.40	11.40	11.40	10.60	10.60	10.40
Currants ..	"	8.75	9.05	8.85	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.07	8.07	8.21	9.40	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.70
Starch ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.55	9.86	10.07	10.07	11.00	11.00	11.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	15.95	15.90	15.60	15.57	16.43	16.43	13.64	13.00	13.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40
Candles ..	lb.	11.35	11.35	11.40	12.08	12.08	12.07	12.57	12.57	12.29	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.20
Soap ..	"	5.06	5.03	5.13	5.07	5.21	5.21	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.79	5.94	5.79	6.08	6.08	6.08
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	22.42	23.42	24.33	22.43	21.43	21.21	24.86	24.86	24.86	16.10	17.30	17.30	17.40	16.50	16.50
Onions ..	lb.	2.80	3.20	3.10	3.00	3.07	3.14	2.79	3.07	3.07	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.78	23.78	23.78	26.00	26.00	26.00	33.86	33.86	33.43	27.11	27.11	27.11	27.75	27.75	27.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.53	7.83	7.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.40	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	18.60	20.05	20.15	18.43	20.29	20.29	24.00	25.43	25.57	18.40	20.10	20.10	18.80	20.40	20.50
Cheese ..	"	11.90	14.35	15.80	11.14	13.57	15.14	14.86	15.29	15.86	10.80	13.40	15.40	11.75	15.25	16.75
Eggs ..	doz.	33.80	37.65	37.65	33.00	37.71	36.86	27.14	28.71	31.14	33.40	36.00	35.80	28.80	36.75	37.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.80	18.80	18.40	18.36	18.07	17.36	20.57	20.57	20.57	16.60	16.60	16.80	18.25	18.00	17.50
" Shoulder ..	"	12.50	12.40	12.00	14.00	13.83	13.33	17.86	18.00	17.57	13.20	13.20	13.80	12.50	12.25	12.00
Ham ..	"	22.19	22.36	22.21	22.50	22.00	22.00	22.14	22.14	22.29	17.60	17.60	17.40	25.00	25.00	25.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.80	8.65	9.25	8.50	8.58	8.58	10.00	10.00	10.29	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
" Ribs ..	"	6.70	6.50	7.10	6.83	6.92	6.92	8.00	8.00	8.29	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Flank ..	"	5.65	5.65	5.90	6.00	6.08	6.08	6.70	6.70	6.70	3.80	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
" Shin ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.80	4.42	4.58	4.58	7.17	7.17	7.17	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.15	13.15	13.60	11.67	11.83	11.83	16.00	16.00	16.29	11.40	11.40	11.40	9.80	9.80	9.80
" Shoulder ..	"	5.40	5.40	5.65	6.58	6.58	6.67	10.86	10.86	11.29	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Stewing ..	"	4.30	4.40	4.70	5.42	5.50	5.67	9.86	9.86	10.14	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.40	5.40	5.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.30	6.20	6.45	7.75	7.92	7.92	10.00	10.00	10.29	7.60	7.60	7.80	6.40	6.20	6.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	2.85	2.95	3.00	3.67	3.67	3.67	5.83	5.83	5.83	4.60	4.80	4.80	4.10	4.10	4.10
" " without bone ..	"	5.00	4.80	5.15	5.92	5.92	5.92	8.00	8.00	8.29	6.60	6.60	6.60	5.60	5.60	5.60
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.40	8.60	8.85	11.00	10.50	10.50	13.00	13.00	13.29	9.00	8.80	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.70	7.05	7.15	8.08	8.25	8.25	10.57	10.43	11.00	7.40	7.40	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.20
" Loin ..	"	10.28	10.50	10.60	10.50	10.33	10.50	12.29	12.29	12.71	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Neck ..	"	6.85	7.20	6.95	7.92	8.42	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.29	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.20	5.00	5.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.50	11.55	12.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	13.00	13.00	13.43	10.80	10.80	11.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
" Leg ..	"	10.22	10.17	10.44	11.17	10.75	10.75	13.57	13.57	14.00	9.40	9.40	10.00	9.40	9.40	9.20
" Neck ..	"	8.55	8.45	8.85	9.08	9.42	9.42	12.29	12.29	12.86	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.80
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.30	13.10	13.05	13.67	13.35	13.17	14.86	14.86	15.29	12.20	12.80	12.60	12.00	12.00	11.60
" Loin ..	"	14.50	14.40	14.35	13.67	13.33	13.17	14.86	14.86	15.29	13.20	13.80	13.40	12.40	12.40	12.00
" Belly ..	"	11.90	11.60	11.55	11.00	10.83	10.83	14.29	14.29	15.00	11.60	12.20	12.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" Chops ..	"	14.90	14.60	14.55	14.00	13.50	13.33	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.00	14.60	14.60	12.40	12.40	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	301.79	..	..	258.49	..	..	161.18	..	..	275.18	..	..	219.41	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.45	5.45	5.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour ..	25 „	61.35	60.95	60.65	58.29	56.14	56.57	64.29	63.43	63.43	57.50	57.90	57.90	55.80	57.00	57.60
Tea ..	lb.	28.20	28.20	28.20	25.71	25.43	25.43	24.57	24.57	24.57	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.00	25.00	25.40
Coffee ..	„	26.10	26.10	26.40	23.86	24.29	24.29	22.71	22.71	22.57	25.00	25.60	25.60	25.20	25.20	25.20
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	„	3.40	3.35	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.29	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	„	3.83	3.67	3.56	3.93	3.68	3.71	4.00	4.00	3.93	4.30	3.90	3.80	4.40	4.20	3.80
Jam ..	„	7.73	7.73	7.73	8.19	8.19	8.19	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.00	7.87
Oatmeal ..	„	3.46	3.45	3.45	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00	3.80	3.71
Raisins ..	„	9.45	9.45	9.45	8.86	9.00	9.00	7.57	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.80	8.90	9.80	9.80	9.80
Currants ..	„	8.60	8.80	8.85	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.29	8.86	8.86	8.70	8.80	8.70	8.10	8.50	8.50
Starch ..	„	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.43	10.71	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.93	12.07	12.07	13.57	13.43	13.29	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.53	11.55	11.60	11.36	11.29	11.36	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.60	9.60	10.00
Soap ..	„	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.69	5.57	5.57	4.97	5.18	5.18	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.10	5.10	5.10
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	16.36	16.64	16.90	13.14	13.57	13.57	16.93	17.57	17.57	14.00	14.90	14.50	11.80	12.40	12.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.29	2.29	2.50	2.00	2.14	2.07	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.11	25.11	24.89	30.43	30.43	30.43	30.00	30.00	30.00	26.00	26.26	25.80	25.70	25.70	25.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.20	7.30	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	18.30	19.75	20.70	18.29	20.21	20.71	19.00	20.14	21.14	17.70	18.65	19.70	19.00	19.80	21.05
Cheese ..	„	16.60	16.50	16.60	13.43	13.57	13.43	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.90	13.60	13.40	13.60	13.60	14.00
Eggs ..	doz.	34.50	34.80	34.20	26.86	30.00	28.86	26.00	26.71	26.86	28.40	29.00	30.00	23.00	25.20	25.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.70	22.70	21.20	22.29	22.29	20.29	19.86	19.86	18.86	21.60	21.20	19.60	21.40	21.40	19.60
Ham ..	Shoulder	14.71	14.71	14.13	15.29	15.00	14.29	13.67	13.50	13.17	16.20	15.80	14.00	14.80	14.40	12.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.75	9.80	10.25	8.71	9.00	9.29	9.14	9.14	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.80	9.00
„ Ribs ..	„	7.85	7.95	8.40	7.14	7.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.29	8.30	8.30	8.40	6.60	7.00	7.20
„ Flank ..	„	6.39	6.28	6.67	5.57	5.57	5.57	4.00	4.00	4.43	6.00	6.40	6.20	5.00	5.20	5.60
„ Shin ..	„	4.65	4.75	4.90	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.57	5.29	5.43	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.33	5.33	5.33
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.70	14.80	15.10	13.43	13.43	13.71	13.00	13.00	13.57	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.20	13.80	14.40
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.95	6.95	7.30	6.86	7.00	7.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.80
„ Stewing ..	„	5.60	5.60	5.85	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.00	7.00	7.14	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.80	6.80	7.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.50	8.35	8.55	8.86	8.71	9.14	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.60
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.83	3.83	4.06	5.14	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.10	5.40	5.60
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.95	5.90	6.10	6.86	7.00	7.14	7.43	7.43	7.57	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.40	6.60
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.80	9.95	10.45	9.57	9.71	10.29	9.57	9.43	9.71	9.90	9.95	10.00	9.60	10.00	10.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.60	6.75	7.30	6.86	6.86	7.43	7.00	6.86	7.43	7.00	7.10	7.40	6.60	6.60	6.60
„ Loin ..	„	9.50	9.80	9.95	8.79	8.86	9.14	8.57	8.43	8.86	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.40	9.20	9.40
„ Neck ..	„	5.80	5.95	6.40	5.86	5.86	6.00	5.79	5.79	6.00	6.90	7.00	7.10	6.80	6.60	6.60
Chops, Loin ..	„	11.10	11.20	11.60	9.86	10.00	10.14	9.86	9.86	10.29	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.60	10.20
„ Leg ..	„	11.00	11.22	11.56	10.43	10.43	10.71	9.71	9.71	10.14	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.80	10.40	10.20
„ Neck ..	„	6.55	6.70	7.30	7.14	7.29	7.57	7.14	7.29	7.86	8.60	8.40	8.60	8.20	8.20	9.00
Pork, Leg ..	„	14.33	14.00	14.00	12.86	12.57	12.71	12.67	12.67	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	11.20	11.20
„ Loin ..	„	14.78	14.50	14.72	13.00	12.57	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.33	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.00	11.00	11.00
„ Belly ..	„	13.67	13.50	13.44	13.14	12.43	12.71	12.50	12.50	12.17	13.20	13.00	13.40	10.60	10.60	10.60
„ Chops ..	„	15.11	14.90	15.11	13.57	13.43	13.29	13.67	13.83	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.20	11.20	11.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	258.39	..	..	167.97	..	..	168.28	..	..	206.14	..	..	197.06	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.40	6.40	5.95	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 „	72.78	71.89	71.56	74.57	74.57	73.71	72.86	72.00	72.00	71.40	71.40	70.20	78.00	77.40	77.40
Tea ..	lb.	28.75	28.55	28.30	30.43	30.43	30.14	27.43	27.71	28.86	30.40	30.00	30.80	29.60	29.60	29.60
Coffee ..	„	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.29	27.29	26.86	26.29	26.29	27.14	30.00	30.60	31.20	23.60	23.60	23.60
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	4.94	4.94
Rice ..	„	3.08	3.03	3.08	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	„	3.65	3.60	3.55	3.64	3.64	3.43	3.93	3.29	3.29	5.30	5.30	5.10	4.30	4.30	4.10
Jam ..	„	8.20	8.18	8.23	8.57	8.50	8.57	8.71	8.86	8.86	9.80	9.80	9.60	8.60	8.70	8.70
Oatmeal ..	„	3.32	3.20	3.32	3.71	3.90	3.64	4.02	4.13	4.13	4.54	4.51	4.56	4.29	4.29	4.26
Raisins ..	„	9.90	9.85	10.10	9.21	9.21	9.29	10.14	10.29	10.14	14.20	14.25	14.25	10.80	10.80	10.80
Currants ..	„	8.70	8.85	8.85	9.00	9.07	8.93	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.80	10.80	10.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
Starch ..	„	9.95	9.95	9.75	11.14	11.00	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.60	11.60	11.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	15.29	15.00	15.29	16.15	17.40	16.65	17.00	17.00	15.80
Candles ..	lb.	10.50	10.50	10.65	10.07	10.21	10.07	10.71	10.71	10.71	13.60	13.60	13.60	11.60	11.80	12.00
Soap ..	„	5.10	5.09	5.06	5.14	5.29	5.29	4.82	4.86	4.86	5.50	5.60	5.50	5.80	5.60	5.50
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	23.40	23.20	22.89	20.14	21.00	21.14	24.00	23.64	25.71	30.60	30.00	29.40	17.60	19.60	20.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.65	2.75	2.85	2.71	3.21	3.14	2.71	2.71	2.64	3.90	3.90	3.60	2.80	2.80	2.90
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.89	24.79	24.89	27.43	27.43	26.29	22.28	22.06	22.28	24.64	24.64	24.64	29.40	29.40	29.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.00	7.06	7.11	6.00	6.67	6.67	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	18.55	19.45	21.11	18.57	19.71	21.29	16.86	17.86	19.21	20.00	20.60	22.40	18.80	20.00	22.00
Cheese ..	„	13.20	13.40	14.89	13.29	13.57	14.71	12.43	13.43	14.86	17.80	17.60	18.80	13.40	13.60	15.80
Eggs ..	doz.	35.33	37.20	35.00	23.86	29.43	26.14	29.71	33.00	33.86	39.00	42.60	46.80	26.00	30.80	30.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.10	15.90	15.90	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.43	16.67	16.57	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.20	15.20	15.40
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.85	9.60	9.70	11.29	10.57	10.29	12.50	12.64	12.64	13.40	13.40	13.20	10.60	10.60	11.20
Ham ..	„	25.29	25.14	25.14	23.75	23.25	23.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.00	27.50	27.25	24.50	24.50	24.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.67	8.56	8.39	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.20	5.80	5.80
„ Ribs ..	„	5.19	5.17	5.11	3.86	3.86	3.86	5.00	4.70	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.60	3.50	3.50
„ Flank ..	„	4.43	4.43	4.50	3.14	3.07	3.00	3.90	4.10	4.10	3.88	3.88	3.88	2.75	2.25	2.25
„ Shin ..	„	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.43	2.36	2.29	2.60	2.40	2.40	3.75	3.75	3.75	2.00	1.88	1.88
Steak, Rump ..	„	10.33	10.63	10.33	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.90	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.40	7.20	7.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.67	4.67	4.83	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.40	3.20	3.20
„ Stewing ..	„	4.61	4.61	4.61	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	2.80	2.80
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.28	7.28	7.22	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.30	5.20	5.20
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.07	3.07	3.07	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.20	3.20	3.20
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.72	5.72	5.67	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.20	4.30	4.30
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.94	9.78	9.61	9.71	9.71	9.57	10.50	10.10	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.80	9.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.94	7.22	6.78	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Loin ..	„	9.78	9.78	9.61	9.57	9.57	9.43	10.70	10.30	10.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.80	9.80
„ Neck ..	„	9.00	9.25	8.75	7.43	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.60	5.60
Chops, Loin ..	„	10.11	10.11	10.00	9.57	9.57	9.43	10.80	10.40	10.40	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.80	9.80
„ Leg ..	„	10.11	10.11	10.11	9.71	9.86	9.71	10.80	10.40	10.40	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.80	9.80
„ Neck ..	„	9.56	9.56	9.61	8.29	8.29	8.29	10.20	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.40
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.00	13.13	13.25	11.86	12.14	11.86	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
„ Loin ..	„	13.38	13.38	13.50	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.80	11.80	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.60	10.40	10.40
„ Belly ..	„	11.75	11.71	11.56	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.50	11.20	11.20	11.20	8.20	8.00	8.00
„ Chops ..	„	14.00	13.75	13.88	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	187.95	..	..	182.36	..	..	168.08	..	..	150.13	..	..	176.77	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	6.00	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	66.30	64.65	64.55	59.00	58.29	58.29	65.50	65.50	66.86	61.80	61.20	60.60	71.40	70.20	71.40
Tea ..	lb.	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.50	27.93	28.14	29.14	29.43	29.43	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.00	30.00	30.00
Coffee ..	"	28.20	28.20	27.90	32.83	32.57	32.57	29.08	29.79	29.64	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.79	4.82	4.82	4.70	4.68	4.70	4.55	4.55	4.55	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.78	3.80	3.80	4.42	4.57	4.57	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.70	4.60	4.50
Sago ..	"	4.45	4.20	3.90	5.42	5.21	5.14	4.71	4.57	4.64	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.20	4.80	4.50
Jam ..	"	7.92	7.95	7.95	7.56	7.62	7.52	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.31	7.31	7.31	8.00	8.13	8.13
Oatmeal ..	"	3.58	3.55	3.47	4.46	4.31	4.31	4.37	4.41	4.35	3.99	3.87	3.79	4.47	4.30	4.27
Raisins ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.50	9.17	9.71	9.71	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.80	10.20	9.80
Curants ..	"	6.85	6.90	6.85	7.08	7.50	7.64	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.10	7.90	7.80
Starch ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.15	10.58	10.64	10.64	9.64	9.57	9.86	10.40	10.40	10.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.90	12.90	12.50	13.08	13.14	13.14	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.40	12.40	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.80
Candles ..	lb.	11.28	11.13	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.90	12.10	12.10	13.40	13.20	13.20
Soap ..	"	6.03	5.81	5.81	5.18	5.30	5.30	5.58	5.50	5.50	5.46	5.46	5.46	6.70	6.70	6.80
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	20.14	20.71	19.71	23.83	22.57	22.71	24.29	23.79	23.14	13.50	13.50	13.50	23.20	24.40	24.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.33	2.67	2.67	3.00	3.07	3.07	2.86	3.00	3.07	2.25	2.38	2.75	2.80	3.10	3.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.88	23.88	23.88	25.18	24.91	24.77	27.00	26.43	26.57	26.25	26.25	26.25	29.18	29.18	29.18
Dairy produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.14	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.67	6.67	6.67
Butter ..	lb.	21.10	22.65	22.80	20.00	22.71	21.86	22.00	23.43	23.57	16.80	19.00	19.40	20.20	22.20	22.80
Cheese ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.60	13.83	14.29	15.29	13.43	13.86	14.14	13.00	13.00	13.75	13.80	14.20	15.00
Eggs ..	doz.	26.38	29.60	29.05	20.33	23.29	21.86	25.00	27.00	28.07	18.60	23.80	23.60	21.25	25.75	25.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.85	20.70	20.55	20.83	21.00	20.71	21.17	21.17	21.17	20.75	20.50	19.25	22.00	22.25	21.50
" Shoulder ..	"	14.14	14.38	14.06	18.20	18.83	18.50	17.20	17.50	17.67	16.75	16.75	15.75	20.33	20.00	20.00
Ham ..	"	23.00	23.11	22.50	21.40	21.67	21.67	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.25	20.25	19.50	22.50	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.90	10.10	10.15	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	8.75	9.00
" Ribs ..	"	7.55	7.70	7.75	8.57	8.57	8.71	8.43	8.57	8.86	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Flank ..	"	8.00	8.22	8.44	7.14	7.14	7.14	5.14	5.14	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00
" Shin ..	"	5.30	5.60	5.60	5.50	6.00	5.67	5.57	6.50	6.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	4.33	4.33	4.33
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.80	15.00	15.00	13.14	13.29	13.29	14.14	14.43	14.71	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.50	14.00
" Shoulder ..	"	8.50	8.60	8.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	10.14	10.71	10.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Stewing ..	"	7.70	7.80	8.00	8.14	8.29	8.29	9.57	9.29	9.86	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.75	10.00	9.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.15	10.40	10.40	9.14	9.29	9.29	10.14	10.71	10.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	11.50	11.75	11.75
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.38	5.63	5.63	6.86	7.14	7.00	6.86	7.14	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50
" " without bone ..	"	7.55	7.79	7.55	8.43	8.57	8.57	8.71	9.00	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	11.75	11.85	11.75	10.86	11.14	11.43	11.71	11.86	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.75	12.75	12.75
" Shoulder ..	"	9.90	10.05	9.90	8.57	8.86	9.14	9.71	10.14	10.29	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.25	10.25	10.50
" Loin ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.00	10.29	10.43	10.86	10.71	11.29	11.43	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.33	11.75	11.75
" Neck ..	"	8.40	8.70	8.60	7.83	8.33	8.00	9.00	9.29	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	12.10	12.30	12.30	10.71	11.00	11.43	12.00	12.14	12.29	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.75	12.75	12.75
" Leg ..	"	12.70	13.00	12.90	11.00	11.29	11.71	12.00	12.29	12.14	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.67	12.75	12.75
" Neck ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.43	8.86	9.43	10.14	10.43	11.29	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.50	11.50	11.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.70	14.80	14.60	11.43	11.57	11.57	12.43	12.29	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
" Loin ..	"	15.30	15.30	15.20	11.43	11.43	11.57	12.14	12.29	12.43	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.25
" Belly ..	"	15.40	15.10	15.40	11.14	11.14	11.29	11.86	12.00	12.14	12.50	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Chops ..	"	16.10	16.20	16.00	11.57	11.71	11.57	12.71	12.71	12.86	12.25	12.25	12.50	13.75	13.75	14.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	255.14	..	..	140.17	..	..	170.21	..	..	132.27	..	..	204.75	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.50
Flour ..	25 „	60.67	57.90	57.60	64.71	64.71	64.29	66.75	66.75	63.00	66.60	67.20	66.60	67.60	65.20	64.80
Tea ..	lb.	24.80	25.50	25.20	28.57	28.57	28.57	27.75	27.75	28.75	24.40	23.80	23.80	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee ..	„	23.20	22.60	22.50	27.57	27.57	27.86	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.40
Sugar ..	„	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.27	5.27	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	„	3.08	3.05	3.03	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	3.60	3.45	3.35	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.25	4.25	3.88	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.80	4.80	4.60
Jam ..	„	7.87	7.73	7.77	8.67	8.67	8.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.33	9.33	9.60	9.27	8.87	8.73
Oatmeal ..	„	3.74	3.54	3.71	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.00	4.06	4.06	4.80	4.66	4.52
Raisins ..	„	5.75	6.05	5.70	7.43	7.57	7.57	6.38	6.38	5.88	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.80	8.40	8.40
Currants ..	„	6.05	5.95	5.85	7.86	7.86	7.71	6.25	6.25	6.50	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.20
Starch ..	„	9.30	9.30	9.30	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.15	16.15	15.75	18.57	18.29	18.29	16.25	16.25	16.25	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.60	18.00	18.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.25	11.20	11.20	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.90	12.20	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap ..	„	4.55	4.70	4.70	6.50	6.50	6.21	4.25	4.25	4.13	5.23	5.40	5.40	4.62	4.63	4.63
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	19.00	20.30	22.60	22.71	23.57	25.29	21.50	23.00	24.50	19.60	21.60	22.20	22.20	22.80	27.75
Onions ..	lb.	2.60	2.70	2.80	3.14	3.43	3.43	2.50	3.00	3.13	2.80	3.40	3.60	3.40	3.40	3.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.54	21.54	21.40	33.68	33.00	35.00	22.45	24.40	24.40	23.82	23.42	23.48	24.41	24.41	24.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart.	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.60	9.80	9.80	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.10	20.60	21.40	22.86	23.29	23.71	22.00	22.00	21.75	21.90	22.80	22.80	23.00	23.20	22.80
Cheese ..	„	13.00	13.00	14.50	14.57	15.57	15.71	14.00	14.25	14.75	15.40	15.60	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.60
Eggs ..	doz.	33.50	36.01	31.10	34.71	40.57	39.86	27.00	31.25	32.50	32.00	36.00	31.80	33.75	35.00	33.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.40	20.20	19.70	21.57	21.57	21.00	20.25	20.25	20.25	21.00	20.80	20.20	22.00	21.60	21.00
Shoulder ..	„	12.60	12.20	12.20	15.71	15.71	15.71	15.25	15.25	15.25	14.20	14.20	14.60	15.00	14.60	15.60
Ham ..	„	22.90	22.70	22.40	24.86	24.86	24.14	22.50	22.50	22.25	22.60	23.60	23.00	25.20	25.20	24.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	12.00	12.00	11.50	10.57	10.29	10.29	11.57	11.71	11.57	12.00	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Ribs ..	„	10.60	10.70	10.30	8.36	8.43	8.71	11.00	10.57	10.57	10.67	11.00	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Flank ..	„	11.10	10.80	10.20	9.29	9.29	9.14	11.80	11.17	11.17	10.33	10.33	10.33	9.50	9.50	9.00
„ Shin ..	„	9.00	8.90	8.60	6.83	7.50	7.60	9.83	9.57	9.71	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	7.50
Steak, Rump ..	„	16.70	16.60	16.30	15.43	15.43	15.43	16.17	15.57	15.43	16.67	16.33	16.33	14.00	16.00	16.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	11.50	11.60	11.10	9.86	9.71	9.71	12.17	11.71	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
„ Stewing ..	„	10.10	10.10	9.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	11.50	11.29	11.14	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	10.60	10.90	10.50	9.86	9.57	9.57	12.17	11.43	11.57	11.67	11.67	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	7.80	7.90	7.40	6.71	6.71	6.57	9.80	9.33	9.20	8.00	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	9.40	9.60	9.30	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.83	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	14.60	14.80	14.30	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.43	14.29	14.67	14.33	14.67	13.00	13.00	14.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	11.50	11.80	11.50	12.14	12.14	12.29	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.67	12.33	12.33	10.50	10.50	11.00
„ Loin ..	„	13.60	13.80	13.50	13.71	13.86	13.86	13.29	13.00	13.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Neck ..	„	9.90	10.20	10.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.86	11.86	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.50	10.50	11.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	14.90	14.90	14.50	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.00	14.71	14.71	15.00	14.67	14.67	13.00	13.00	14.00
„ Leg ..	„	15.10	15.20	14.90	14.86	14.71	14.71	15.00	14.29	14.71	15.67	15.00	15.67	13.00	13.00	14.00
„ Neck ..	„	11.30	11.80	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.71	12.57	12.67	12.67	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg ..	„	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.14	15.29	15.29	14.00	14.14	14.43	14.33	14.33	14.67	13.50	13.50	15.00
„ Loin ..	„	15.60	15.70	15.50	15.00	15.14	15.14	13.86	13.86	14.29	14.67	14.33	14.33	13.50	13.50	15.00
„ Belly ..	„	13.70	14.10	14.10	13.00	13.29	13.29	13.14	13.43	13.71	13.67	13.67	13.67	11.50	11.50	12.00
„ Chops ..	„	16.20	16.10	16.00	15.43	15.57	15.57	14.14	14.29	14.57	15.33	15.33	15.00	13.50	13.50	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	215.58	..	..	145.31	..	..	227.82	..	..	188.51	..	..	228.14	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	61.10	60.05	59.15	58.43	58.57	57.43	62.80	61.60	61.20	58.20	57.00	56.40	64.80	64.80	64.20
Tea ..	1b.	26.70	26.70	26.60	25.00	24.71	24.43	28.80	28.80	28.80	29.40	29.40	29.20	30.80	30.20	29.80
Coffee ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.43	23.00	23.43	24.80	24.80	25.20	26.40	26.40	26.40	27.20	26.80	26.80
Sugar ..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.05	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.29	3.21	3.21	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.40	3.93	3.86	3.71	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.90	5.00	4.90
Jam ..	"	7.75	7.80	7.80	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.60	8.73	8.73	8.93	8.93	9.07	8.73	8.93	8.93
Oatmeal ..	"	3.72	3.66	3.60	3.42	3.34	3.27	3.96	3.87	3.87	3.94	3.89	3.89	4.80	4.50	4.50
Raisins ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.36	9.36	9.29	8.70	8.90	9.10	10.70	11.10	11.10	13.20	13.40	13.40
Currants ..	"	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.07	9.07	9.14	7.70	7.90	7.90	8.20	8.10	8.30	9.90	9.90	9.90
Starch ..	"	10.25	10.30	10.30	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.64	11.64	11.64	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.60	13.60	14.40	14.70	14.70	14.70
Candles ..	1b.	10.60	10.50	10.60	10.14	10.14	10.21	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.30	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	4.98	5.13	5.20	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.89	5.89	5.73	6.13	6.03	6.03	6.50	6.50	6.50
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	19.07	17.74	18.07	19.00	18.50	18.00	15.60	15.60	17.10	14.40	16.40	17.00	22.30	22.20	23.40
Onions ..	1b.	2.50	2.67	2.72	2.75	2.67	2.67	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.66	27.66	27.06	25.86	25.43	24.43	25.46	25.46	25.46	25.61	27.40	27.40	30.84	30.84	30.84
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.90	6.90	6.94	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	1b.	18.80	20.85	21.50	18.86	21.07	21.50	19.00	20.20	21.00	19.40	20.70	21.20	20.10	22.20	23.00
Cheese ..	"	12.90	13.10	13.50	13.00	12.71	12.86	14.00	14.00	14.60	13.60	13.80	13.80	15.20	15.20	14.80
Eggs ..	doz.	29.89	32.00	28.50	24.86	29.14	24.00	25.60	28.20	25.20	22.20	28.20	21.40	34.40	37.40	33.60
Bacon, Middle ..	1b.	17.70	17.40	17.35	18.29	18.29	18.29	17.40	17.40	17.60	17.60	18.60	18.40	18.80	18.80	18.80
" Shoulder ..	"	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.86	11.00	10.71	14.00	14.40	14.40	13.40	13.20	13.20	13.80	14.00	14.20
Ham ..	"	20.50	20.00	19.60	20.17	20.17	19.83	17.60	17.60	17.80	18.00	18.40	18.20	19.40	19.40	18.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.30	10.40	10.50	10.43	10.71	10.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs ..	"	8.55	8.60	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Flank ..	"	6.80	6.60	7.30	6.43	6.29	6.29	7.00	6.80	6.80	5.67	5.67	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	"	6.00	6.22	6.11	6.57	6.71	6.71	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.67	6.33	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.90	16.00	15.80	14.29	14.29	14.29	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder ..	"	8.90	9.00	9.10	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.67	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Stewing ..	"	8.20	8.30	8.50	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.33	9.33	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.71	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.33	10.33	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.45	5.40	5.55	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	"	8.22	8.11	8.22	8.14	8.29	8.29	9.40	9.40	9.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.25	10.35	10.50	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.67	11.67	12.33	12.33	12.33
" Shoulder ..	"	7.65	7.45	8.20	9.29	9.00	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.33
" Loin ..	"	10.20	9.67	10.60	11.14	11.14	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Neck ..	"	7.67	7.44	8.11	8.43	8.43	8.43	9.60	9.40	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	12.22	11.90	11.90	13.43	12.86	12.86	12.20	12.00	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.33
" Leg ..	"	12.22	12.33	12.67	13.29	12.86	12.86	12.20	12.00	12.25	12.33	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.33
" Neck ..	"	8.78	9.00	9.11	10.17	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.60	11.00	10.33	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.30	12.60	12.60	12.43	12.00	12.17	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.33	11.33	11.00	13.67	13.00	13.67
" Loin ..	"	12.90	12.60	13.40	12.57	12.29	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Belly ..	"	12.40	12.40	12.80	12.43	12.14	12.29	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.33	11.33	10.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Chops ..	"	14.00	13.78	14.11	13.57	13.43	13.14	12.20	12.20	12.50	12.67	12.67	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.	..	277.32	..	..	213.37	..	..	211.64	..	..	210.62	..	..	130.80	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO JUNE, 1925,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
January	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,950	1,926	1,812
November	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832
January	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March	1,815	2,102	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855
August	1,835	2,282	1,688	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846
October	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December	1,848	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1923.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,930,302
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,819,505
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,749,807
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,222
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.85	23.77
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,326
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.89
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	44,541
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.83
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,710,042	9,540,434
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	124,993,271
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.10
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,076,930
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	17,303,325
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	16.07
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	258,775
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,336	6,085,685	4,975,451
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	19.23
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	316,307
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,114,733
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	25.65
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,406,226
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,051,934
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.19
Potatoes* ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	134,352
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	447,570
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	3.33
Sugar Canes	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	237,280
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,356	2,436,890	2,177,892
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	14.97
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,965
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,562,573	14,663,881
Total value all agricultural production ..		£ 8,941,000	£ 15,519,000	£ 16,480,000	£ 23,835,000	£ 38,774,000	£ 81,890,000	£ 81,411,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	80,110,461
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	13,357,508
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,327,440
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	897,874
Wool prod.	lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	590,545,833
Butter production	lbs.	+	+	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	226,665,853
Cheese production	"	+	+	19,146,929	11,575,892	15,886,712	32,653,033	25,370,684
Bacon and ham	"	+	+	+	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	67,600,749
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..		£ 20,736,000	£ 29,538,000	£ 39,256,000	£ 36,890,000	£ 69,832,000	£ 113,671,000	£ 144,921,489
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,682	3,151,418
Silver and lead ..	£	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	3,153,472
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	1,245,836
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	572,042
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,411,652
Coal ..	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	10,536,154
Total value of all mineral production ..		£ 9,190,330	£ 7,820,290	£ 12,108,759	£ 21,922,665	£ 23,494,324	£ 19,977,384	£ 22,231,901
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn		+	+	+				
1,000 sup. ft.		+	+	+	452,131	604,794	590,495	655,667
Manufactories—								
No. of factories								
Hands employed	No.					14,455	18,023	20,189
Wages paid ..	£					311,710	395,425	429,990
Value added by manu-						27,528,371	68,050,861	77,408,664
facture ..	£							
Total value of output	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	141,242,417
						133,022,090	320,331,765	348,577,583

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared } ton	2,748 1,812,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	2,935 9,172,226
*Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,987,488	103,066,436	140,618,293
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	24/9/1
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	119,487,164
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	20/15/8
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	200,105,457
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	45/4/9
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	35,683,938
Principal " per head £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/4/1
Principal " Oversea Exports—†							
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	5,786,558
" £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	56,196,256
Wheat { centsals £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,166,035	33,088,704	59,963,334	35,946,288
" £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	13,979,342
Flour { tons £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	511,191
" £	170,415	519,635	328,425	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	5,317,797
Butter { centsals £	18,127	12,988	45,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	654,409
" £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	4,874,921
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	875,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	6,291,003
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	850,898
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	3,531,496
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	115,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,248,091
Gold .. £	7,184,336	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	2,812,270
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	4,963,665
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,981	705,358	467,195
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	1,460,148
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	23,881
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	253,526,519
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	39,524,527
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	29,513,440
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	74.67
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	594,278,573
" per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	105.49
Newspapers dealt with .. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	151,144,886
" per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	26.83
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	211,187	207,228
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	21,922,281
Advances £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	255,042,530
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	311,321,503
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	3,598,901
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	171,640,608
Average per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	47/13/10
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/3/6
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,053
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	26,906
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	848,882
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	685,233

* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1923 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

